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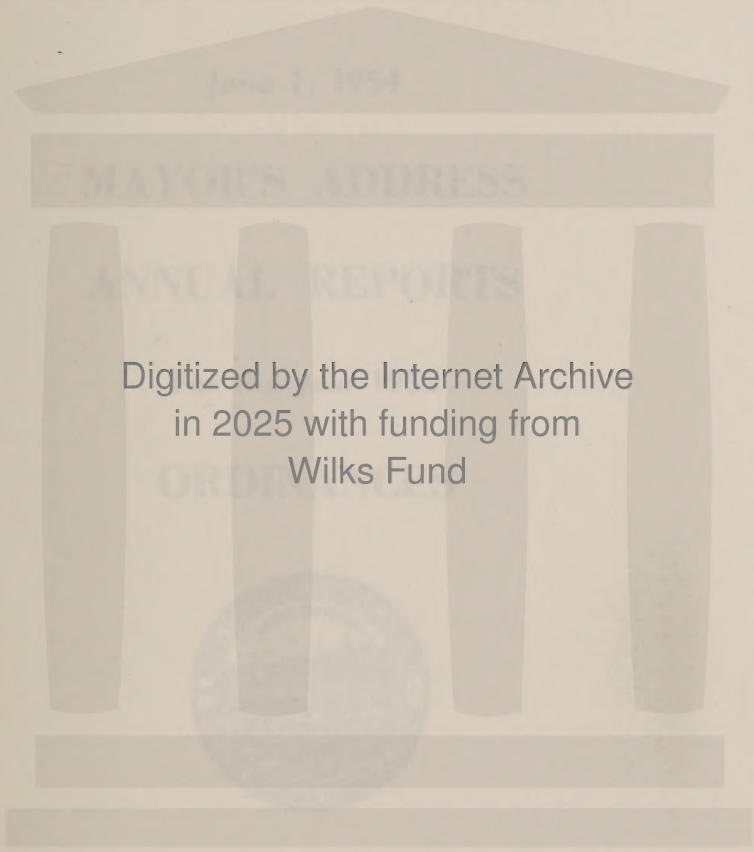

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MAYOR

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, 56 Dudley Street

Salary $6,500.

COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE

EMILE J. CORMIER	287 Phillips Avenue
LEONARD T. HEALY	103 Chancery Street
EDWARD D. HICKS	65 Cottage Street
J. HENRY QUINN	488 Union Street
LOUIS STONE	14 Bannister Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1. ROGER A. NORMANDIN	310 Wood Street
2. WILLIAM CORMIER	157 Tallman Street
3. HAROLD M. PICKETT	167 Merrimac Street
4. JOHN D. SHEEHAN	423 Maxfield Street
5. FRANK F. LEMOS	81 Thompson Street
6. WILLIAM E. HALL	38 George Street

Salary $500 each

President of City Council	ROGER A. NORMANDIN
Clerk	CHARLES W. DEASY

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES — 1954

Audit: Councillor Cormier, E. J., (Chm.), Sheehan, Quinn, Stone, Hicks.

Finance: Councillor Healy, (Chm.), Pickett, Hicks, Cormier, Wm., Sheehan.

Ordinances: Councillor Stone (Chm.), Cormier, E. J., Healy, Hicks, Quinn, Normandin, Cormier, Wm., Pickett, Sheehan, Lemos, Hall.

Shellfish: Councillor Cormier, Wm., (Chm.), Hicks, Pickett, Hall, Quinn.

Streets: Councillor Hall, (Chm.), Cormier, E. J., Lemos, Stone, Normandin.

Street Lights: Councillor Lemos, (Chm.), Pickett, Sheehan, Healy, Hall.

ASSESSORS

Salary $4,650 each

MARY L. FINNELL, Chairman

	Term expires
MARY L. FINNELL, 311 Ashley Blvd.	Jan. 1956
FRANCIS O. QUINN, Clerk, 110 Fruit Street	Jan. 1958
G. FRANK GRENIER, 198 Clifford Street	Jan. 1960

BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

MANUEL J. SOARES, Chairman

COLEMAN LIPMAN, Clerk, 106 Ryan Street	Jan. 1955
ANTONE N. AVELLAR, 178 Church Street	Jan. 1956
ELBIE J. D'OLIVEIRA, 118 Deane Street	Jan. 1957
JOSEPH M. JAWORSKI, 23 Adams Street	Jan. 1958
MANUEL J. SOARES, 485 Mill Street	Jan. 1959

Associate Members of Board of Appeals

JOSEPH L. MONGEAU, JR., 19 Glennon Street	Jan. 1955
CHARLES D. ONLEY, 147 Smith Street	Jan. 1955
JOHN LOPES, 373 So. Second Street	Jan. 1956
HENRY P. SILVEIRA, 286 Cedar Street	Jan. 1957

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary $500 each

DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA, Chairman

	Term expires
DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA, 36 Briggs Street	Feb. 1955
MAE C. MANNING, 16 Collins Street	Feb. 1956
LOUIS H. COHOLAN, 74 Plymouth Street	Feb. 1957

Agent — Salary $6,150.
ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE

Medical Officer — Salary $1,000.
DR. ISAAC H. SCHWARTZ

Physician to Well Baby Clinics — Salary $900.00
DR. LOUIS A. PERRAS

Oculist — Salary $1,700.
DR. ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE

Bacteriologist — Salary $1,100.
DR. HAROLD E. PERRY

Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic — Salary $10.00 per clinic session
DR. ALBERT H. STERNS

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic — Salary $2,000.
DR. MAURICE D. KENLER

Public Vaccinators — $450.00 per year
DR. FRANKLYN D. BERRY
DR. NORMAN W. WARBURTON

Private School Physicians — Salary $500.00 each
DR. MAX BLUM
DR. JACOB GENNERT

Refuse Disposal — Salary $80. per week
Division Foreman JOSEPH W. CARREAU

Supervisor of Isolation Hospital — Salary $52.75 per week
ANNIE A. GORMAN

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary $500.00 each

JOSEPH L. HEBERT, Chairman

	Term expires
JOSEPH L. HEBERT	May 1, 1955
MANUEL LIMA	May 1, 1956
LOUIS A. CORDEIRO	May 1, 1957

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Agent
Salary $5,570.00

Physicians to the Board

DR. CLEMENT J. NARCISSE—North District Salary $1,000.00
DR. A. R. AMARANTES—South Central District Salary $1,000.00
DR. JOSEPH H. GLEASON—South District and City Infirmary Salary $1,865.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CITY INFIRMARY

No Salary

ROBERT J. McHUGH, Chairman

MRS. ESTHER H. SCOTT
MRS. MABEL E. BURROWS
MRS. DIANE R. SPIRLET
MR. MARIO MOUTINHO

All terms expire May 1, 1955

ROBERT R. MERCER, Superintendent
Salary $3,250.00

CHAPLAINS — Salary $6.00 per week
REV. HUGH A. GALLAGHER
REV. CHARLES S. THURBER

DR. JOSEPH H. GLEASON, Physician
Salary $1,200.00

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

SAMUEL HIGGINBOTTOM, Chairman

CHARLES CHADWICK, 93 Emma Street	May 1, 1955
SAMUEL HIGGINBOTTOM, 186 County Street	May 1, 1956
ANDREW J. NICHOLS, 70 Ocean Street	May 1, 1957

CHARLES CHADWICK, Secretary
WALTER F. SMITH, 402 Cottage Street

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary $3,650.

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, ex-officio, Mayor of the City

	Term expires
MARY E. RYAN	April 1955
RICHARD F. BAILEY	April 1955
ROBERTA BARNET	April 1956
CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.	April 1956
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	April 1957
CAROLYN B. MANNING	April 1957

Librarian — Salary $6,050.00
LAWRENCE G. HILL

LICENSING BOARD

Salary $500.00 each

ARTHUR P. SANTOS, Chairman

JOSEPH J. PENLER, 53 Fielding Street	June 1954
ALFRED J. MENARD, 1325 Acushnet Avenue	June 1956
ARTHUR P. SANTOS, 10 Transit Street	June 1958

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

JOHN ANTHONY, Chairman

ANTONE MELLO, 38 Hollyhock Street	1st Monday in May 1955
JOHN ANTHONY, 399 Maxfield Street	1st Monday in May 1956
OSCAR A. LARIVIERE, 145 Longwood Ave. No. Dartmouth, Mass.	1st Monday in May 1957
WILLIAM SMITH, 167 Shaw Street	1st Monday in May 1958
HARRIE W. JOHNSTON, 144 Campbell Street	1st Monday in May 1959

WILLIAM SMITH, Secretary

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL
Superintendent of Parks — Salary $4,300.

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, Secretary
Commissioner of Public Works

HAROLD M. PICKETT	Member of City Council
LOUIS STONE	Member of City Council
DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA	Member of Board of Health
WILLIAM SMITH	Member of Park Board
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY	Superintendent of Buildings

POST-WAR PLANNING COMMISSION

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS	Commissioner of Public Works
HOWARD C. MANDELL	Superintendent of Water Department
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY	Superintendent of Buildings
WALTER E. MONT	Superintendent of Street Lights
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL	Superintendent of Parks
WALTER F. SMITH	Superintendent of Cemeteries
WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH	Director, Vocational High School

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary $500.00 each

ROMEO J. CHAUSSE, Chairman

	Term expires
ROMEO J. CHAUSSE (Rep.)	March 31, 1955
ANTHONY V. PIMENTAL (Dem.)	March 31, 1956
LEO F. CORMIER (Dem.)	March 31, 1957

CHARLES W. DEASY (Rep.) Clerk, Salary $500.00

WILLIAM J. CARTER, Assistant Registrar, Salary $250.00

EMMA E. MEDEIROS, Assistant Registrar, Salary $250.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

No Salary

LOUIS A. ROY, City Auditor, Member, ex-officio

	Term expires
HERBERT A. JOHNSON	June 30, 1955
EDWARD W. BARRETT, Chairman	June 30, 1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

DONAT F. FORTIN, Vice-Chairman

MRS. ROSE FERREIRA, 266 Hawthorn Street	Jan. 1956
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, 1083 Rockdale Avenue	Jan. 1956
THOMAS C. MORIARTY, 304 Summer Street	Jan. 1956
DONAT F. FORTIN, 19 Clifford Street	Jan. 1958
W. EDWARD METCALF, 407 Coggeshall Street	Jan. 1958
JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, 19 Richfield Street	Jan. 1958

Superintendent of Schools — Salary $10,000.00
W. KENNETH BURKE

Assistant Superintendents of Schools
ROBERT H. MURDY — Salary $6,450.00
RUTH B. McFADDEN — Salary $6,650.00

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM	April 1955
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS	April 1956
CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.	April 1957

Secretary and Treasurer ex-officio — Salary $300.00
RAYMOND D. MARKEY

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

ROBERT B. MacLEOD	April 1955
MARY L. SOARES	April 1956
HARRY C. TRIPP	April 1957

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

FRANK K. SPARLING, Chairman

	Term expires
GUSTAVE LaMARCHE	April 1955
JOSEPH DAWSON, JR.	April 1955
AQUINEL ROSE	April 1956
HARVEY J. BLANCHETTE	April 1956
MANUEL CAMARA	April 1956
RAYMOND OLIVER	April 1957
STELLA GONET	April 1958
FRANK K. SPARLING	April 1958

Director Vocational High School — Salary $6,125.00

WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH

WATER BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, President, ex-officio

WILLIAM J. KRUGER, 160 Summer Street	June 1955
HAROLD WINSLOW, 689 County Street	June 1956
SERAFIM E. MELLO, 335 Rockdale Avenue	June 1957
JOHN D. CURRAN, 726 County Street	June 1958

Superintendent of Water Works — Salary $6,150.00

HOWARD C. MANDELL

WHARF COMMISSION

No Salary

ALBERT J. MOQUIN, Chairman

FERGUS BOLTON	April 1955
FERNANDO P. CRUZ	April 1956
EUGENE JAWOREK	April 1957
ALBERT J. MOQUIN	April 1958
EDGAR W. KIRBY	April 1959

TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMISSION

No Salary

FREDERICK H. McDEVITT, Chairman

FREDERICK H. McDEVITT	April 1955
LT. WILLIAM TROUGHT, JR.	April 1956
THOMAS W. WILLIAMS	April 1957
ARMAND R. JEFFREY	April 1958
HUGH J. MacDONALD	April 1959

NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

JOSEPH R. POLYCARPO, Chairman

	Term expires
JOSEPH R. POLYCARPO, 150 Hudson Street	Jan. 1955
JACK CARON, 19 Bullard Street	Jan. 1955
MANUEL M. FORTUNA, JR., 139 Earle Street	Jan. 1956
NELSON F. ABRAMS, 122 Moss Street	Jan. 1956
WALTER S. MacPHAIL, 236 Pope Street	Jan. 1957

AIRPORT MANAGER

Salary $4,450.

MALCOLM T. WORDELL, 29 Mt. Vernon Street

INDUSTRIAL AND CITY PROPERTY BOARD

No Salary

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, Chairman

	Term expires
HENRY LANDREVILLE, 30 Central Avenue	April 1955
ARTHUR B. SHERMAN, 98 Arnold Street	April 1956
RAPHAEL PIERACCINI, 241 Mill Street	April 1957
JOSEPH E. SYLVIA, 490 Allen Street	April 1958
FRANCISCO A. BALDO, 95 Bellevue Street	April 1959

MARY L. FINNELL, Chairman Board of Assessors

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY, Superintendent of Buildings

RAYMOND D. MARKEY, City Treasurer

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

OTTO A. BLAHA, Acting Director — Salary $4,410.00

No Salary

	Term expires
JOSEPH A. GUILBEAULT, Chairman	May 1, 1956
DANIEL S. SULLIVAN, Vice-Chairman	May 1, 1955
EDWARD F. DALZELL	May 1, 1955
JOSEPH P. DUCHAINE	May 1, 1955
DOUGLAS N. PERRY	May 1, 1955
EMILE P. CAMANDONA	May 1, 1956
GEORGE E. CARIGNAN	May 1, 1956
WILLIAM PALESTINE	May 1, 1956

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Executive Head

MILTON C. ANDREWS — Chief
Salary $5,050.00

ALBERT P. BOCHMAN — First District Chief
Salary $4,050.00

HENRY J. FISHER — Second District Chief
Salary $4,050.00

CHARLES J. McKENNA — Third District Chief
Salary $4,050.00

LAWRENCE J. O'CONNOR — Fourth District Chief
Salary $4,050.00

CHARLES J. ARMANETTI — Fifth District Chief
Salary $4,050.00

EDWARD J. JABLONSKI — Sixth District Chief
Salary $4,050.00

DANIEL L. PIEKUT — Seventh District Chief
Salary $4,050.00

FRANK H. CLEVELAND — Eighth District Chief
Salary $4,050.00

ALPHONSE PIEKUT — Ninth District Chief
Salary $4,050.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

THOMAS E. CARR — Chief
Salary $5,050.00

OWEN J. COX — Deputy Chief
Salary $4,650.00

(For complete list see report of Police Department)

CITY OFFICIALS

Clerk of Committees—Felix F. Perrone, Salary $4,250.00

City Auditor—Louis A. Roy, Salary $5,650.00

City Clerk—Charles W. Deasy, Salary $5,250.00.
Assistant City Clerk—Ellen M. Gaughan, Salary $3,750.00

City Physician—Max Blum, M. D., Salary $1,900.00

City Solicitor—Andrew P. Doyle, Salary $6,150.00
Assistant City Solicitor—William B. Perry, Jr., Salary $4,350.00

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Raymond D. Markey, Salary $5,450.00 (includes $300.00 Sinking Fund Salary)

Commissioner of Public Works—Thomas W. Williams, Salary $6,150.00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works—James McQuade, Salary $4,250.00

Director of Veterans Services—Joseph L. Xavier, Salary $3,650.00

Agent Veterans Benefits—Adolph F. Coimbra, Salary $2,964.40

Harbor Master—Bertram C. West, Salary $2,767.28

Inspector of Animals—Dr. Edward J. Welch, Salary $1,500.00

Inspector of Wires—Walter E. Mont, Salary $3,150.00

Labor Registration Clerk—William J. Carter, Salary $500.00 (Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Roland Auger, Salary $3,650.00

Secretary to Mayor—
Jean T. Aillery, Salary $58.80 week.

Shellfish Warden—Antone T. Fernandes, Salary $2,550.00

Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary $5,150.00

Superintendent of Police Signal System—Walter E. Mont, Salary $500.00

Superintendent of Street Lights—Walter E. Mont, Salary $1,000.00

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

Hon. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

TO

CITY COUNCIL

January 4, 1954

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OF

MAYOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

TO

CITY COUNCIL

January 4, 1954

Members of the City Council and my Fellow Citizens:

Today the executive branch of your city government is transferred to new keeping.

The solemn and impressive ceremony of taking our oath of office must surely move us to dedicate our best endeavors to the service of all the people of our city.

Our fellow citizens have seen fit, in the exercise of their traditional right as free citizens, to honor us with a sacred trust.

The fearless and faithful application of the best principles of our great democracy must be our constant goal.

I am certain that the City Councillors join with me in pledging sincere and honest loyalty to the people of New Bedford.

I am determined to use every effort to protect and promote the best interests of this city.

I am equally certain that I shall have the help of all good citizens in solving the many serious problems that confront us.

At the outset, I desire to make it very plain that I do not seek to minimize or underrate the matters of great importance which face both the executive and legislative branches of this city's government.

I do not have to remind you that money needed to finance the city's expenditures does not grow on trees.

It must be extracted from the pockets of the people, in the form of taxes.

But we cannot afford to drive the tax rate to such a high level, that it will cause our industries to leave us, and will prevent new industries from coming here.

We are immediately faced with an expenditure of about $2,421,000 for new schools.

A I stated to the previous city council, the proper way to finance this large outlay, was entirely by long term bond issues.

However, only $1,960,000 was bonded, with the remainder being taken from surplus, or free cash, in the City Treasury.

This method will surely be reflected in a tax rate that will be higher than it would have been, if the surplus cash had been left to be used to keep down the tax rate, and for purchase of equipment.

However, notwithstanding my disapproval of this method of raising the money for these projects, I shall build the two schools and the fire station.

It is apparent that capital expenditures must be made at our garbage disposal plant, either by way of an addition to the present building, or by use of a different method.

I propose to consider this point very carefully, to the end that our funds be wisely spent on the project.

There are other financial matters that I might have called to your attention today, had the budgets of the various departments been made available to me.

They will be considered in my Budget Message.

I pledge full co-operation and assistance to our fishing industry in its efforts to keep this port active and prosperous for the fishing and scalloping fleets.

I shall again set up the Wharf Commission.

It proved to be an excellent method of managing city owned property, thanks to the public spirited citizens who served so ably on this Commission.

Water borne transportation between New Bedford and the islands is of great importance to our city.

We ought not to be deprived of adequate service on our steamship line.

Nothing should be left undone to safeguard the best interests of the city.

Our Civil Defense department will continue to function in a sound and progressive manner.

Commendation is due not only to the Director of Civil Defense and his capable staff, but also to the large number of our citizens who comprise the backbone of this important civic enterprise, as volunteers.

I can assure them that I propose to co-operate with this Department to the fullest degree.

The Police Department will be free from political control and favoritism.

Upon the Chief of Police will rest the responsibility of an efficient and loyal department.

Some few years ago, I sponsored a complete reclassification of our city employees, adjusting many inequities in wages.

I am informed that recently many secret and illegal pay raises have been granted, thereby breaking down morale among our municipal workers.

I propose to take prompt action to stop any such illegal raises, and to take every necessary legal step to restore to the City Treasury any money improperly disbursed in violation of our Statutes.

I deem this a necessary, even if unpleasant, step to take.

The only way we can safeguard the expenditures of public funds, is to live within the strict letter of the law.

Were it to be otherwise, not only would we have a demoralized staff of public employees, but also political favoritism would dictate the spending of our money, rather than wise and prudent laws laid down by our Legislature.

We must take cognizance of the growing need of some form of aid to combat juvenile delinquency.

At the same time, let us not overlook the fact that this problem strikes deep into the home life of our people.

It should be emphasized that good examples and religious training are the foundation stones on which good character is built.

And now, as we enter upon the duties and responsibilities of public office, I trust that you will not think it out of place to call attention to some of the lessons learned by me over a somewhat extended period of public service.

Let us resolve not to be afraid to stand for what we believe is right, and with equal courage be against the things that we believe to be wrong.

Above all, let us be ever mindful that the voice of the few is not necessarily the voice of the many.

We legislate not for the benefit of one person, or of a few, but for all the citizens of this city.

Public esteem and continued preferment comes not to those who use public office for personal gain.

As public officials, we are trustees of the common weal.

We are held to the highest duty; we cannot delegate that duty to anyone else.

To insure good government, there ought to be confidence, mutual understanding and tolerance between the executive and legislative branches of the city government.

I know of no reason why these factors should not prevail in our mutual undertakings.

I pledge my fullest co-operation to the City Council, to the end that, within the framework of our Charter, municipal business will be expedited, and we shall all work together for the advancement of our city.

And finally — in the days ahead, we cannot succeed as a city government, nor as individuals, if we depend on ourselves alone — we must seek the aid of Him who doeth all things well.

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN,

Mayor,

City of New Bedford

8th Annual Report

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OF THE

NEW BEDFORD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

For the Year Ending 1953

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

January 1, 1954

To the Honorable Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor, and the Gentlemen of the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed the Annual Report of the Airport Manager for the Year 1953.

The New Bedford Airport Commission concurs in the recommendations of the Airport Manager for the next year.

The New Bedford Airport Commission wishes to emphasize the importance of securing additional scheduled air service to the West. The primary objective of the Airport Commission for the next year is going to be accomplishing this. The secondary objective is the establishment of scheduled air cargo service from the New Bedford Municipal Airport.

The New Bedford Airport Commission respectfully solicits your support in obtaining both of these objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Polycarpo, Chairman
N. B. Airport Commission

NEW BEDFORD AIRPORT COMMISSION

January 1, 1953

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Paul J. Dreisbach, Chairman	January 1956
Alfred A. Dessert*	January 1953
W. Myron Owen	January 1954
Jack G. Caron	January 1955
Joseph R. Polycarpo	January 1955

*Military Substitute for Raymond J. Thomasset

December 31, 1953

The New Bedford Airport Commission:

Gentlemen:

December 31, 1953 marks the end of the seventh full year during which the City of New Bedford has operated its Municipal Airport.

Another decrease in the total number of takeoffs and landings was recorded by the Control Tower during 1953. Only 24,138 takeoffs and landings were recorded during 1953 as compared to 49,385 recorded in 1952, an overall decrease of 25,247.

In previous years, the bulk of the recorded takeoffs and landings were by Local Civil Aircraft when the Flight Training Program was in full swing. Now, however, the use of the field has leveled off whereby most of the traffic at the New Bedford Municipal Airport is now Itinerant Civil Aircraft and Scheduled Airlines. The following percentages, based on the total number of takeoffs and landings of the past two years, show clearly what type of aircraft now use the field:

TYPE		1952		1953
Scheduled Airlines		8.05%		19.25%
Itinerant Aircraft:				
Army	.63%		1.15%	
Navy	.67%		1.28%	
Civil	20.09%	21.39%	48.54%	50.97%
Local Aircraft:				
Army	1.00%		1.04%	
Navy	.80%		1.19%	
Civil	68.76%	70.56%	27.55%	29.78%

The following chart shows the number of takeoffs and landings recorded during the years 1952 and 1953 and the number of days they were recorded:

Number of takeoffs and landings	Number of days during the year	
	1952	1953
Over 500	1	1
500 or less	365	364
400 or less	363	363
300 or less	349	363
200 or less	280	361
100 or less	147	300
75 or less	111	235
50 or less	70	153
25 or less	40	68
15 or less	25	38
10 or less	22	25
5 or less	11	17
0	4	7

The following is a list of the number of aircraft owned and operated by each locally based operator as of December 31, 1953:

Massachusetts Air Industries	6 Aircraft
Hilton Air Service, Inc.	1 Aircraft

In addition to these aircraft, there are the following aircraft housed at the New Bedford Municipal Airport and owned by private owners who do not do commercial flying:

Massachusetts Air Industries	14 Aircraft
The Aerovox Corporation	2 Aircraft

This makes a total of 23 aircraft which use the New Bedford Municipal Airport as their home base, a decrease of 21 from 1952.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES:

Paul J. Dreisbach was re-elected to be chairman of the New Bedford Airport Commission at its first meeting of 1953.

Manuel M. Fortuna, Jr., of 139 Earle Street was appointed a member of the New Bedford Airport Commission to replace Alfred A. Dessert whose term ended in January. Alfred A. Dessert was honored by the members of the Commission by a testimonial dinner at the Wamsutta Club on January 30.

February 25, 1953. The airport was managed by Dennis Beck and the airport commission was headed by Nancy Wilkinson as New Bedford held Student Government Day. Many students inspected the airport, and some were taken for plane rides.

In April, thirteen display cases were installed in the lobby of the new administration building. These were built by the following firms in return for a ten year lease: Atlas Tack Corp., Revere Copper and Brass Corp., My Bread Baking Co., Hypro Tool Co., Continental Screw Co., New Bedford Cordage Co., Aerovox Corp., New Bedford Rayon Co., Acushnet Process Co., John I. Paulding, Morse Twist Drill Co., Bristol Screw Co., Cornell Dubilier Co. These firms display products made in New Bedford in these cases. The City of New Bedford hired Francisco Rapoza to paint murals above these displays. The entire layout has brought praises from many visitors.

During the spring and early summer, the New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., placed their overhead wires underground near Massachusetts Air Industries hangar and removed the poles there. This was done to enable the city to complete the landscaping project and to blacktop an additional auto parking area required by the Master Plan. The sum of $6,000.00 was appropriated by the City Council for the removal of the utilities.

It was announced in April that there would be no Federal Aid to Airports before July 1954. Later the State legislature passed an act to permit State participation in airport construction. New Bedford has requested

State Aid in replacing our medium intensity runway lights, but no money has been allocated yet.

In May the work of cleaning out the existing drainage ditches and seal coating the two runways was completed by Thomas Bros. Corp., of Middleboro at a cost of $25,063.94. This work was paid for by the Civil Aeronautics Administration under Section 17 of the Federal Airport Act.

It was announced by the C.A.A. late in May that they would be unable to assume the operation of the control tower at New Bedford as had been planned. This was due to an economy move in Washington.

On July 10, 1953 the Airport Commission was saddened by the loss of its very able Chairman, Paul J. Dreisbach. Mr. Dreisbach's death was a great loss to those interested in the progress of the airport. Mr. Dreisbach had served long and devotedly to the cause of air progress in New Bedford. At its very next meeting, the Airport Commission voted to name the Access Road to Mt. Pleasant Street, Paul J. Dreisbach Drive. Appropriate dedication ceremonies were held during the Airport Air Fair in Septetmber.

Joseph R. Polycarpo was chosen to be chairman of the airport commission to replace Mr. Dreisbach, and Nelson F. Abrams, of 122 Moss Street was named to the commission.

August 11, 1953 was celebrated as the 20th Anniversary of Northeast Airlines. Miss Alice J. Halliwell, of 26 George Street, was chosen as Miss Northeast Airlines here in New Bedford.

Plans were started early in August for the second New Bedford Air Fair. Mayor Francis J. Lawler was named Honorary Chairman and Joseph R. Polycarpo was General Chairman for the affair.

August 13, the City Council appropriated the sum of $20,000 for new lights and new lighting cable on runway

14 - 32. Later the engineering firm of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike were engaged to draw plans and specifications for this work. It is planned to do the work in the Spring of 1954.

On September 19 and 20 the second New Bedford Air Fair was held. It was a tremendous success. The people of New Bedford saw everything from a 1910 pusher type plane which flew at 45 miles per hour to the latest jet fighters of the Air Force and the Navy. Trans-World Airlines sent one of its high-speed Martin 4-0-4's for the public's inspection, and American Airlines sent a Douglas DC-4 Airfreighter which was open to the public. Perhaps the most popular event of the two-day show was the penny-a-pound flights offered by Massachusetts Air Industries. All the service clubs sponsored some event in the Air Show.

Phil Carey, movie star, crowned Miss Norma Ferreira the winner of the Miss New Bedford Airport title for 1953.

On September 29 the commission voted to require the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company to reroute a section of their natural gas pipe line where it crosses airport property. The pipe was laid while negotiations were underway for an easement, and across an area already under license to the Federal Government.

On October 1, the lease of the City-owned hangar was transferred from E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., to the Aerovox Corp. Aerovox uses the hangar for storage and maintenance of its corporation planes.

In October the C.A.A. announced that the Instrument Landing System at New Bedford Airport would be monitored from the Providence Tower when the Instrument Landing System was commissioned in Providence. This will mean that four men on the Federal payroll at the Airport will be transferred at that time.

On October 30, 1953, the Airport Commission purchased a much-needed front-end loader from Tractor's Inc. for $5,947.50.

During the year the airport employees were placed on a forty-hour week, and this made it necessary to hire a Junior Building Custodian.

Some progress has been made during the year in attempts to protect our approaches to the airport runways by land taking or zoning, but it is hoped that this work can be completed in 1954.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1954

1. The following construction work should be accomplished either by airport personnel or by awarding contracts:

(a) Install new cable and lights on runway 14-32.

(b) Paint airmarkers on runways and taxiways.

(c) Provide new drainage ditches from present culvert to existing main drainage ditch at the southeast end of the field. Provide drainage ditch from low area near intersection on runway 32 and taxiway to 23 to present drainage system.

(d) Continue placing pipe in open drainage ditches between runways and taxiways. Pipe already under contract.

(e) Continue filling and grading these areas.

(f) Provide driveway to the front of City Hangar if funds are made available.

(g) Sell Radio Building for removal and move the Civil Air Patrol Building to the cleared area opposite the City Hangar.

(h) Grade and seed the area between the Crash Truck Station and the City Hangar when the metal hangar is removed.

(i) Provide drainage facilities in the area in front of the City Hangar along the taxiway.

2. Adopt approach zoning regulations to protect our runway approaches, or, if necessary, take land on the runway extensions to protect the airport investment.

3. If Federal or State Aid becomes available complete the following work:

(a) Mark with red obstruction lights the stacks on the aproach to runway 32.

(b) Build a new approach road from Mt. Pleasant Street to Dreisbach Drive.

(c) Provide loop water service to Mt. Pleasant Street.

(d) Improve the gravel road to the Instrument Landing System middle marker.

(e) Seal coat the taxiways and plane parking aprons.

(f) Complete drainage work shown to be necessary by recent drainage survey.

4. Urge the improvement of Shawmut Avenue north of Hathaway Road.

5. Take more aggressive action to promote the use of the airport by the following methods:

(a) Encourage corporation plane ownership.

(b) Attempt to get airplane overhaul business to locate in New Bedford.

(c) Hold public interest programs such as our recent Air Fairs.

(d) Attempt to obtain vocational flight training for High School and Private School students.
(e) Attempt to rent industrial land sites on the airport.
(f) Attempt to rent all available office space in administration building.

6. Get more planes based at New Bedford Municipal Airport.
(a) Provide more facilities to encourage this, including low cost storage facilities.
(b) Encourage formation of private flying clubs to make ownership economical.

7. Form an Aviation Advisory Committee to help promote the airport.

8. Take more active steps to encourage private plane flying into New Bedford by offering package tours for outside flying clubs, such as:
(a) Sea shore dinners.
(b) Clambakes.
(c) Salt water fishing.
(d) Visits to industrial plants.
(e) Visits to the Whaling Museum.

9. Take action to get a scheduled air service to the West from New Bedford Municipal Airport. This service is badly needed, especially for Air Freight.

10. Renew our request for operation of our control tower by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

11. Continue efforts to obtain a weather station at the airport.

12. Continue efforts to obtain Federal and/or State aid for completing our Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

MALCOLM T. WORDELL,
Airport Manager.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
NEW BEDFORD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
New Bedford, Massachusetts

STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENSES
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

INCOME

Summary by Area:			
Landing Area	$5,108.03		
Hangar Area	845.00		
Terminal Building Area	5,011.16		
Other Areas and Buildings	5,139.28	$16,103.47	
Income from Concessionaire for Sale of aviation fuel and oil		5,052.50	
Total Income			$21,155.97

EXPENSES

		Direct Expense	Administrative Expense	Grand Total
Summary by Area:				
Landing Area:				
Operating Expense	$14,598.26			
Maintenance Expense	23,298.20	37,896.46	6,532.56	44,429.02
Terminal Area		10,404.11	8,311.89	18,716.00
Total Expenses				63,145.02
Net LOSS				$41,989.05

Summary by Areas of Net LOSS

	Income	Expenses	Profit or Loss
Landing Area	$5,108.03	$44,429.02 (L)	$39,320.99
Hangar Area	845.00	(P)	845.00
Terminal Building Area	5,011.16	18,716.00 (L)	13,704.84
Other Areas and and Buildings	5,139.28	(P)	5,139.28
Sale of Gas and Oil	5,052.50	(P)	5,052.50
	$21,155.97	$63,145.02 (L)	$41,989.05

ANALYSIS OF INCOME

Landing Area Income

Scheduled Flights	$4,755.00	
Gas Tax Refund	70.42	
Apron Storage	90.00	
Force Account Income	192.61	
Total Landing Area Income		$5,108.03

Terminal Building Income

Rent of Buildings	$3,971.46	
Insurance Machine	147.75	
Turnstile	26.70	
Telephone Commission	131.20	
Toilet Locks	316.91	
Stamp Machine	10.00	
Electric Charges	400.44	
Tampax	6.70	
Total Terminal Building Area Income		$5,011.16

Other Land and Building Income		
Rent of Land	$2,900.00	
Rent of Eqipment	292.99	
Air Fair Income	1,300.29	
Taxi and Jitney License	480.00	
Miscellaneous Income	166.00	
Total Other Land and Building Income		5,139.28
Hangar Area Income		
Rent of Hangar		845.00
Sale of Aviation Fuel and Oil		
Income from Concessionaires		5,052.50
Total Income for the period 1/1/53 to 12/31/53		$21,155.97

ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

Landing Area		
Operating Expenses		
Electricity (½)	$1,065.10	
Gasoline	717.75	
Grease and Oil	109.39	
Medical Bills (Bielefeld)	1,472.64	
Water (⅔)	61.83	
Tower and Guard Expenses (½)	1.38	
Guard Salaries (½)	1,283.04	
Control Tower Operators	9,763.16	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses (1/6)	123.97	
Total Landing Operating Expenses		$14,598.26

Maintenance Expenses

Auto Maintenance	$1,317.89	
Electric Maintenance—Field	268.72	
Radio Maintenance	353.76	
Field Maintenance	2,447.45	
Crash Crewmen, Airp. Maint. Men	6,412.54	
Motor Equipment Repairman	3,294.93	
Electric Maintenance Man (⅔)	2,281.45	
Motor Equipment Operator	3,396.40	
Radio Repairman	3,401.09	
Miscellaneous Maintenance Exp. (1/6)	123.97	
Total Landing Maintenance Expenses		$23,298.20

Administrative Expenses

Advertising (½)	$77.13	
Office Supplies (½)	53.34	
Telephones (½)	148.00	
Stamps (½)	15.03	
Airport Manager (½)	2,225.00	
Senior Clerk (½)	1,428.92	
Junior Clerk (½)	76.06	
Air Fair (½)	1,810.28	
Printing (½)	108.83	
Insurance (½)	466.00	
Miscellaneous Administrative Expense	123.97	
Total Landing Administrative Expenses		6,532.56
Total Landing Area Expenses		$44,429.02

Terminal Building Area

Operating Expenses

Electricity (½)	$1,065.11	
Fuel—Crash Truck Station	386.83	
Fuel—Administration Building	1,014.79	
Fuel—Radio Building	85.00	
Water (⅓)	30.92	
Tower and Guard Expenses (½)	1.37	
Guard Salaries (½)	1,283.04	
Miscellaneous operating expenses (1/6)	123.97	
Total Terminal Operating Expenses		$3,991.03

Maintenance Expenses

Building Maintenance—Craftsman	965.97	
Building Maintenance—Custodian	580.47	
Electric Maintenance—Building	367.78	
Building Maintenance Man	3,234.17	
Electric Maintenance Man (⅓)	1,140.72	
Miscellaneous Maintenance Exp. (1/6)	123.97	
Total Terminal Maintenance Expenses		$6,413.08

Administrative Expenses

Advertising (½)	77.12
Office Supplies (½)	53.34
Telephones (½)	148.00
Stamps (½)	15.03
Airport Manager (½)	2,225.00
Senior Clerk (½)	1,428.92
Junior Clerk (½)	76.06

Junior Building Custodian	$1,779.36	
Air Fair (½)	1,810.28	
Printing (½)	108.82	
Insurance (½)	466.00	
Miscellaneous Administrative Expense	123.96	
Total Terminal Administrative Expenses		$8,311.89
Total Terminal Building Area Expenses		$18,716.00

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Airport Manager, for the year 1953.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 13, 1954.

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

SUPERINTENDENT

AND

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

1953

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

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SUPERINTENDENT AND INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

ANNUAL REPORT

1953

In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 158 of the City Code of the City of New Bedford, I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Superintendent of Buildings for the calendar year of 1953.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Building Department issued nine hundred and sixty-two (962) permits for work, estimated by the various applicants to cost Four Million, One Hundred and Seventy Seven Thousand and Seven Dollars ($4,177,007.00).

During the year 1953, the volume of construction, alterations, and repairs to buildings within the City was considerably higher than in 1952.

There were seventeen less permits issued in 1953 than in 1952, but the total valuation of the work that was done in 1953 was Two Million, Seventy Nine Thousand and Forty Eight Dollars ($2,079,048.00) more than the cost of the work done in 1952.

The reason for such a large variation in the cost of the work done in 1953 and 1952 was due to the fact that we had several exceptionally large projects in 1953, such as the new Church on Tarkiln Hill Road, which cost $85,000.00; the alterations to the New Bedford Hotel, which cost $50,000.00; the Westlawn Housing Project, which cost $1,961,000.00; and the alterations to the former Firestone Mill by the New Bedford Defense Products Company, which cost $190,000.00.

There were no exceptionally large projects in 1952.

During the past year, we have been very active in sponsoring the construction of two new school buildings.

Preliminary plans for both buildings, namely; the West End Junior High School and the Winslow School Addition, have been completed and approved.

The Architects are now preparing the working drawings, and actual construction of both buildings will start this year.

The resignation of Everett MacLeod, Assistant Inspector of Buildings, was received and accepted with regret. Mr. MacLeod joined the Department in June 1926 and retired, due to ill health on August 1, 1953.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS

1953

	Permits	Estimated Cost
*New Construction	305	$3,361,048.00
**Alterations and Additions	488	749,180.00
Heating	103	66,779.00
Demolitions	66	
Total	962	$4,177,007.00

*NEW CONSTRUCTION:

Dwellings	190	$3,075,875.00
Business, Mfg., etc.	5	38,515.00
Garages	60	38,868.00
Filling Stations	6	65,000.00
Churches	2	135,000.00
Miscellaneous	42	7,790.00
Total	305	$3,361,048.00

**ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS:

Dwellings	330	$ 197,457.00
Business, Mfg., etc.	125	540,885.00
Miscellaneous	33	10,838.00
Total	488	$ 749,180.00

The new dwellings include one (1) two family dwelling and one housing project of two hundred (200) single units.

The new apartments added by conversion were fifty.

Comparative Summary of Construction for the Last Five Years:

Year	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
1949	1151	$4,100,755.00
1950	1184	4,306,768.00
1951	1075	7,395,033.00
1952	979	2,079,048.00
1953	962	4,177,007.00

There were 96 special investigations during the year 1953. A special investigation is made whenever a complaint of a tenant or neighbor is received relative to a violation of Zoning or Building Code.

In 1953, 85 sign applications were forwarded by the City Clerk to be approved by this department as to construction, site of location and method of erection and maintenance.

The Massachusetts state law requires that a thorough yearly inspection be made of all elevators and reports of their condition made to the State Public Safety Department.

There were 308 freight and 67 passenger elevators inspected during the year 1953.

Six new elevators were installed during the year.

Elevator operators' licenses issued during the year were as follows:

102	Renewals
53	New applicants
155	Total

There were 3 permits issued for new elevators.

An inspection was made relative to method of support to roof or chimney of 222 Television Antenna Masts.

In 1953, there were 46 appeals from the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings, relative to the application of the zoning ordinances in 1953.

*Granted	34
Denied	11
Withdrawn	1
Total	46

*Appeals that are granted are reversals of the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings; while appeals denied, upheld the Inspector's ruling.

In accordance with Chapter 143 of the General Laws, as amended, every building or part thereof, used as a place of public assembly and capable of accommodating 50 or more people, or where 10 or more people are employed, rooming houses and apartment houses having eight rooms or 10 people above the second floor must be carefully examined and a certificate issued by this Department, before a license for the use of the same can be obtained.

The following new places of assembly were checked and issued certificates during 1953:

Halls	3
Cafes	1
Clubs	7
Industrial Plants	2

There were 67 renewal certificates. These were on places of assembly whose certificates had expired during the year.

An inspection was made of 30 Rooming Houses having 672 rooms.

Inspections made on Boarding and Convalescent Homes were 15.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries and Wages	$ 28,013.07	
General Expenses	2,200.00	
Pension	1,500.00	
Out of State Travel	300.00	
New Equipment	250.00	
		$ 32,263.07

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages		$ 23,238.42
Pension		1,500.00
General Expenses:		
Equipment Maintenance	$ 78.20	
Office Stationery & Supplies	148.64	
Postage, Telephone, Express	84.70	
Printing	210.90	
Motor Maintenance	1,050.82	
Travel & Membership	155.08	
Total		$ 1,728.34
Out of State Travel		299.45
New Equipment		199.82
		$ 26,966.03
BALANCE		$ 5,297.04

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The Building Maintenance repair men are called upon to do many different kinds of work and service, some of which are good sized projects.

At the North End Police Station, repairs were made to the roof, interior plastering, plumbing and painting.

At the Central Police Station, minor repairs to gutters, plumbing, electrical, repairs to windows, exterior painting, and also interior painting of cell blocks were made.

At the City Infirmary, there were numerous miscellaneous repairs. A contract was awarded to the Vander Electric and Equipment Company for re-wiring the Administration Building and the Woman's Hospital.

At the Municipal Building, miscellaneous repairs were made to plumbing, electrical, roof and interior painting. Repairs were also made to the Elevator, Engines and Boilers.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries and Wages	$ 52,716.74	
Equipment Hire	300.00	
General Expenses	45,432.92	
Pension	1,550.34	
		$100,000.00

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	$ 52,151.52	
Equipment Hire	239.00	
Pension	1,550.34	

General Expenses:

Fuel	$ 21,117.86		
Water	638.83		
Power & Light	2,219.64		
Telephone	5,739.40		
Printing and Supplies	221.92		
Janitor's Supplies	347.59		
Boiler Room Supplies	226.06		
Boiler Room Repairs	2,767.85		
Boiler Room Inspection	30.00		
Engine Room Supplies	683.71		
Engine Room Repairs	2,204.65		
Building Repairs, Materials, etc.	5,618.94		
Equipment Maintenance	10.50		
Motor Maintenance	807.13		
Medical	7.85		
		$ 42,641.93	
Cr. Refunds		1,030.10	
Total of General Expenses		$ 41,611.83	
Total			$ 95,552.69
BALANCE			$ 4,447.31

CUSTODIAN SERVICE

The Custodian Service covering the North and South End Comfort Stations, the Municipal Building, and Center Comfort Stations is under the supervision of Frank Francis.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

APPROPRIATIONS:

Salaries and Wages	$ 73,275.00	
General Expenses	2,780.00	
Pension	4,453.03	
Equipment	130.00	
		$ 80,638.03

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	$ 72,813.00	
Pension	4,183.51	
Equipment	123.25	
General Expenses	2,551.17	
		$ 79,670.93
BALANCE		$ 967.69
Commissions received and turned in to City Treasurer from Comfort Station Paylocks		$ 1,736.45
Commissions received and turned in to City Treasurer from Penny Scales		$ 130.35
Sale of Waste Paper		$ 14.95

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the assistance this department has received from associated individuals and departments in the performance of our duties and express our gratitude for this co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY,

Supt. and Insp. of Buildings

ANNUAL REPORT

Superintendent and Inspector of Buildings,

for the year 1953

IN CITY COUNCIL,

February 11, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

(s) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

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New Bedford, Mass.
1954

CEMETERY BOARD

ROBERT S. WEAVER, Chairman
(to August 18, 1953)

CHARLES CHADWICK, Chairman
(from August 18, 1953)

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Superintendent

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Cemeteries

RURAL CEMETERY

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (closed)

CEMETERY ON ALMSHOUSE PROPERTY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, Mass.
January 1, 1954.

To the Mayor and City Council
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits the fifty-ninth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

ANDREW J. NICHOLS,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1953

SALARIES AND WAGES ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$20,558.00
Expenditures		20,460.93
Balance		$97.07

LABOR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$72,000.00
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care 6%		1,858.10
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care, Savings Banks		17,070.82
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' account		1,927.43
		$92,856.35
Transferred to General account	$ 166.40	
Expenditures	92,533.42	
		92,699.82
Balance		156.53

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 9,000.00
Transferred from Sales of Lots Fund	$ 500.00	
Transferred from E. and D. account	3,500.00	
Transferred from Labor account	166.40	
Credits	89.23	4,255.63
		$13,255.63
Expenditures		13,224.30
Balance		$ 31.33

HIRED EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Transferred from E. and D. account		$ 2,000.00
Expenditures	$ 707.00	
Transferred to New Equipment account	1,293.00	2,000.00
Balance		$ 0.00

NEW EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Transferred from Hired Equipment account	$1,293.00	
Transferred from E. and D. account	400.00	1,693.00
		$ 3,693.00
Expenditures		3,620.10
Balance		$ 72.90

CRYPT ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 6,000.00
Expenditures	5,851.17
Balance	$ 148.83

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Expenditures	$ 188.31
Balance	$ 11.69

PENSION ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 8,145.82
Expenditures	5,934.99
Balance	$ 2,210.83

The following amounts constitute the income of this department during this year and a portion is made available for cemetery use:—

Labor to January 1, 1954	$20,358.14
Labor on Perpetual Care lots, Savings Banks, 1953	17,527.05
Interest account, Perpetual Care 6%, 1953	1,884.92
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1953	1,927.43
Sales of Lots and Graves, 1953	8,238.00
Sales of Crypts, 1953	5,434.50
	$55,370.04

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	$20,990.91
Distribution	10,223.31
Interments	6,116.12
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary	2,077.56
Repairing wall along Rockdale avenue	40.72
Filling in and grading pond, labor	833.56
Sidewalk and entrance, labor	106.44
Flagpole, labor	35.77
Avenues, cleaning	485.77
Boiler, office building, labor	29.04
Fuel oil, office	114.14
Fuel oil, Toolhouse	70.38
	$41,123.72

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account	$ 240.86

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$13,247.04
Distribution	6,049.12
Interments	5,493.01
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary	2,077.56
Neglected graves	232.37
Avenues, cleaning	58.44
Coal, office	103.00
	$27,260.54

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$ 7,364.21
Distribution	6,447.22
Interments	2,044.56
Office building, cemetery attendant's salary	1,997.96
Neglected graves	425.50
Wall, Acushnet avenue side	306.02
Gates, painting	48.40
Fuel Oil, office and toolhouse	180.28
	$18,814.15

PECKHAM WEST CEMETERY

General labor account	$ 437.32
Distribution	94.84
Interments	442.38
	$ 974.54

GREENHOUSE

General labor account	$ 4,249.68
Repairs	164.56
Stock and supplies	194.68
Fuel Oil	148.07
Coal	401.80
	$ 5,158.79

FLOWER AND SHRUB BEDS

General labor account	$ 1,240.19

SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent, Chief Clerk, Senior Clerk and Junior Clerk)	$11,254.36

SUNDRIES

Building maintenance	656.04
Equipment maintenance	2,547.97
Light	98.02
Water	149.07
Motor maintenance	1,876.42
Postage	61.03
Telephone	551.73
Printing and Binding	334.15
Stationery and Office Supplies	138.58
Property maintenance	429.92
Cement and Sand	523.33
General Cemetery Supplies	578.81
All Other	4,877.46
Compensation	162.50
Manuel Lucio Square	19.61
Franco American Square	72.78
Howland Square	7.56
Andrew P. Doyle Square	6.93
Sick Leave	2,960.79
Gates and Patrolling	4,003.70
St. Mary's Cemetery	235.99
Cemetery on Almshouse Property	58.80
Congregational Church Cemetery	64.24
Repairing Motor Equipment, labor	546.65
Express	2.00
	$20,964.08

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1953	27
Total number of lots in perpetual care	3929
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1953	$10,385.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	703,180.08

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,

Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council

New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board herewith respectfully presents its fifty-ninth annual report.

On February 12, 1953, the City Council gave the unaccepted portion of Winterville road, from Rockdale avenue to the Rural Cemetery, into the care, custody and control of the Cemetery Board. A sidewalk was put in from Rockdale avenue to the cemetery land and an entrance made which is a great help to those who come by bus and have lots in this part of the cemetery.

The City Council also gave into the care, custody and control of the Cemetery Board on March 26, 1953, the cemetery located on Almshouse property on the west side of Brock avenue north of Portland street. We found this cemetery in very bad condition. Some work was done in 1953 and much more is needed in 1954.

A new section has been opened up in the Pine Grove Cemetery which provides for lots as small as two graves, without perpetual care. This enables people in the north part of the city to purchase lots nearer their homes, whereas, previously, it was necessary to go to Rural Cemetery, in the south part of the city, for this same service.

We discontinued selling lots in a new section in the Peckham West Cemetery because stone was discovered running through the land which made grave openings difficult and the cost very high.

It is gratifying to report that the pond at Rural Cemetery is filled in and we hope enough money is made available in 1954 to beautify this spot with a monument and shrubbery.

The Acushnet avenue entrance to Pine Grove Cemetery has presented a very barren appearance since the trees were

removed and something should be done to embellish these grounds.

The area of grass we have to cut grows greater each year but we were able during the past two years to keep the cemeteries in good condition, due to the purchase of new machinery. During 1953 we bought twelve power mowers, two mowers with leaf mulcher attachments and four trimmer type mowers. In order to continue to keep our work up to par we strongly urge that money be provided to allow the purchase of a few new mowers yearly. We have approximately 4400 paid lots to keep cut besides public grounds, single grave sections, veterans' plots and unsold sections in six city owned cemeteries plus perpetual care lots in privately owned cemeteries. Our mowers are constantly in use six days a week during the grass season. With this in mind, you can readily understand why we need several new mowers annually.

Fifty lots and fifty-five graves were sold and forty-six transfers and thirty-six assignments made. One hundred eighty-seven dollars was turned into the City Clerk's office for these transactions.

We urge all to visit the flower show at the Hammond Auditorium during April 1954. This department has been allotted floor space and expects to make a showing which will be a credit to the department and to the city.

Mr. Robert Crompton passed away June 14, 1953. He had been a faithful and conscientious member of this Board since May 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES CHADWICK, Chairman

SAMUEL HIGGINBOTTOM,

ANDREW J. NICHOLS, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Gentlemen:—

In 1953 we purchased a new beach wagon type car which enables the Superintendent to carry equipment and men from cemetery to cemetery which was formerly done by taking the truck from other necessary work. It has also made available to the foreman at Oak Grove, who has charge of the Peckham West and several veterans' squares, the use of a car which has long been needed. The car is also used to transport elderly people to distant parts of the cemetery for the purpose of locating graves and foundations or attending to other needed work and to transport men and equipment very quickly from one part of the cemetery to another.

We acquired through the City Council a cemetery within the Almshouse property which was in very poor condition. We partially cleaned it up and burned off the undergrowth but in the spring we will have to do considerable work, such as filling in, grading, seeding and resetting stones. It has been suggested that the surrounding property be cut up into house lots and disposed of, therefore, we should ask the city council to grant a right of way to this department in order to give us access to this cemetery plot. The right of way should be a strip of land, the same width as the plot, extending to the north as far as the street that is proposed in that direction from the plot.

In the past year, at Rural Cemetery, much has been done to improve its appearance. The pond that has been an eyesore for many years has been filled in, graded and seeded and should be decorated.

A pedestrian entrance was put in at Rockdale ave. and Winterville Rd. An area of ground which we own outside of the wall should be converted into a parking lot which would help some of the traffic conditions inside of the cemetery during our busy season.

Several dead trees that were a danger to the public, as well as to surrounding monuments, were removed.

Something should be done at Rural Cemetery to save our avenues especially those which are in bad condition. They can be saved by black topping them in the near future. I recommend that the avenue to the west of World War No. 2 plot be black topped as it is now just a dirt avenue and is bad for machines especially in the spring. This avenue is frequently used by visitors to the cemetery.

I believe many shade trees should be planted in the west part of the Rural Cemetery which is now very barren looking.

During the past year we filled in, graded and seeded the pond at Rural Cemetery.

At Oak Grove Cemetery no special accomplishment was made but much can be done to improve its appearance. To the west is a strip of land extending from the present wall to the line of Liberty street which should be brought up to grade. This can be accomplished by doing a little each year and I think the fill can be had without cost to this department.

The garage on Parker street is in very poor condition due to the settling of the foundation over a period of years and large cracks are appearing all around the walls. Heat should be installed in this building.

Many of the old trees at Oak Grove and Rural Cemeteries have considerable dead wood that should be removed but we have neither the necessary equipment or trained men for this work. I recommend the employment of a tree expert if arrangements cannot be made with the Forestry Department to do this work, which they have promised to do but never have.

A forty-two foot stone wall was erected by our own labor at Pine Grove Cemetery. The gates at the Boulevard entrance were painted. Some of the cracking cornices and cement decorations on the toolhouse have been removed and this has prevented the danger of injury by falling pieces. I think we can finish this work, without the aid of a contractor, except for the roof. I would like to see shrubs planted at the Acushnet Avenue entrance and also at the Ashley Boulevard entrance during 1954.

I recommend that all dirt covered tombs in all cemeteries be condemned in their present condition, the dirt re-

moved and the tops cemented over, similar to the one on Section "A" in the Rural Cemetery.

I suggest we make an extensive trial this coming year of the new chemical known as "Maleic Hydrazide" put out by the Hood Rubber Company. This preparation retards the growth of grass without damage. I would like to use it this year around stones and monuments and other hard to trim places. The results in other cemeteries showed the cutting time lowered from twelve to ten times per year to not over two times. The cost of this experiment will not exceed $75. including sprayers.

Plans should be made soon for a new single grave section at Pine Grove. We may have enough graves for another year but it takes time to prepare them. A new section of small lots will soon be needed at the Rural Cemetery, as those in section 200 are going fast.

At Peckham West Cemetery much work can be done to clean the place up but we lack funds. A fence on the west line of this place should be erected.

All flag poles were painted during 1953 and we have the paint for all our buildings provided we have the time and labor to do the work during 1954.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1953

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove	Peck-ham West
Lineal ft. borders trimmed	4060	2627	260	2080
Foundations for tablets and markers	87	42	34	3
Foundations for monuments	56	13	13	5
Corner posts in lots	12	6	4	
Flower and shrub beds	19	85	16	2
Trees trimmed and pruned	69	40	32	
Trees removed	12	1	2	
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	312	75	340	
Shrubs removed	6			
Neglected graves fitted	49	224	70	
Graves fitted	148	190	30	7
Graves fitted in Public Ground	10		65	
Headstones fitted	8	19		
Neglected headstones fitted	21	69	3	
Bodies dis-interred	1	1	7	
Interments made in lots	171	88	47	13
Interments made in graves	17		42	
Interments made in Public Ground			22	
Interments made in World War Plot No. 1			19	
Interments made in World War Plot No. 2	7			
Total interments, 1953	195	88	130	13
Number of stones cleaned	48	10		
Lot and grave numbers set	66	3	171	
Soldiers' markers set up	9	3	13	1
Lots in annual care	398	193	105	26
Lots graded, seeded and sodded	3	4	1	

The following is the report of work done on Soldiers' and Sailors' graves during 1953:—

	Care of Lots and Graves
Rural Cemetery	184
Oak Grove Cemetery	162
Pine Grove Cemetery	23
Peckham West Cemetery	27
Congregational Church Cemetery	2
Griffin Street Cemetery	9
	407

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. SMITH,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

for the year 1953.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 11, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1953

THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS
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1954

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR

To His Honor Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor of New Bedford, and the Honorable City Council.

Submitted herewith are the following statements and schedules showing the receipts and expenditures for the City of New Bedford for the calendar year ended December 31, 1953 and the financial conditions.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1953.

Exhibit B—Statements of Receipts for the Year Ended December 31, 1953.

Exhibit C—Statement of Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1953.

Exhibit D—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1953.

Exhibit E—Report of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures for the calendar year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Exhibit F—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1953.

Exhibit G—Schedule of Indebtedness Payable at the close of the calendar years 1931 through 1953.

Exhibit H—Summary of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1953.

The City of New Bedford closed the calendar year 1953 with a surplus of $767,972.74 in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

On the basis of information available within the department I am of the opinion that the cash on deposit and securities representing the investment of sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and several trust funds in the custody of Commissioners, Trustees and City Treasurer were, on December 31, 1953, in agreement with reports and records ordered by said Commissioners, Trustees and City Treasurer to the City Council. ****

****It should be noted that Margaret V. Mulkerne was City Auditor from January 1, 1953 to July 13, 1953 and that Albert E. Catterall was City Auditor from July 14, 1953 through December 31, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. ROY,

City Auditor.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks		4,722 198.67	
Taxes Receivable		368,723.50	
Current Year	354,787.40		
Prior Years	13,936.10		
Accounts receivable		88,353.27	
Tax Titles		152,876.61	
Tax Possessions		86,691.20	
Total Current			5,418,843.25
Overdrawn Accounts:			
State and County Aid to Highways		67,994.07	
State and Federal Aid to Airport		34,545.97	
State Parks and Reservations		5,179.20	
Revenue 1954		40,000.00	
Total Overdrawn			147,719.24
Fixed Assets:			
City Property			36,054,379.23
Sinking and Trust Funds:			
Sinking Funds—Cash and Investments		1 047,775.75	
Trust Funds—Cash and Investments		2 686,755.34	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds—Cash and Investments		1,793,544.27	
Total Sinking and Trust Funds			5,528 075 36
TOTAL ASSETS			47,149,017.08

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable		496,534.54	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		26,734.93	
Trust Funds Income		5,533.12	
Current Tax Payment		78,078.85	
State and County Overestimate		45,427.34	
Total Current			652,308.78
Reserve Accounts:			
Cemetery Lot Sales		15,306.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income		22,535.07	
Deposit and Payroll Tailings		10,089.30	
Reserve for Appropriation, Airport Receipts		14,056.85	
Parking Meter Fees		130,233.54	
Premium on Bonds		8,789.35	
Overlay Levy and Surplus		360,767.73	
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)		631.63	
Reserve for Collections		496,611.33	
Airport Land Taking		1,265.16	
Total Reserve Accounts			1,060,285.96
Trust, Retirement and Post War Funds:			
Trust Funds:			
Library Trust Funds	1,618,507.37		
School Trust Funds	81,427.98		
Playground Trust Fund	5,000.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	689,844.14		
Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Fund	151,722.34		
Total Trust		2,546,501.83	
Annuity Savings and Pension Accumulation Fund		1,793,544.27	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		140,253.51	
Total Trust, Retirement and Post War Rehabilitation Funds			4,480,299.61
Revenue and Non-Revenue Unexpended Balances			3,112,729.94
Bonded Debt Outstanding			5,954,000.00
Surplus Account			31,889,392.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS			$47,149,017.08

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
TAXES		
1953 Property	5,139,625.83	
Personal	1,024,796.79	
Polls	51,926.00	
Motor excise	469,543.00	
Vessels excise	4,546.26	
Prior Years		
Property	232,764.44	
Personal	9,609.03	
Polls	2,500.00	
Motor excise	142,147.18	
Vessels excise	179.33	
TAX TITLES	33,899.73	
TAX POSSESSIONS, SALES	5,989.00	
TAXES ON ESTATES	1,616.29	
FROM THE COMMONWEALTH		
Corporation	1,096,020.67	
Income	804,657.91	
Old age assistance (meals)	65,339.32	
Reimbursements on paraplegics	595.98	
Total Taxes		9,085,756.76
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Licensing Board	139,897.35	
City clerk	5,592.00	
Board of Health	3,615.00	
State peddlers	725.00	
Inspector of Buildings	104.50	
Police	108.00	
Total Licenses and Permits		150,041.85
COURT FINES		9,029.86

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
FEDERAL GRANTS		
Old age assistance, adm.	56,995.93	
Old age assistance, aid.	1,308,681.58	
Aid to dependent children, adm.	6,891.19	
Aid to dependent children, aid	137,417.72	
Disability assistance, adm.	12,774.46	
Disability assistance aid	235,000.27	
Smith-Hughes, George Barden fund, Vocational High School	7,270.31	
George Barden fund, Vocational High School	1,800.00	
Airport construction	51,054.52	
Tuberculosis control	5 221.53	
Civil Defense	2,871.84	
Total Federal Grants		1,825,979.35
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE		
Vocational high school	130,341.99	
Continuation schools	3,138.39	
Adult and Evening School Education	6.711.25	
State wards	5 221.43	
School lunch program	31,160.18	
Vocational high school lunch program	1,994.98	
Sight saving classes	1,000.00	
Classes for deaf	3,764.23	
Schools vocational education	27,311.57	
Tuberculosis subsidy	31,391.61	
N. B. Cooperating Clinic	8,432.78	
Chapter 90	7,670.62	
Youth Service Board	174.42	
Total Grants and Gifts from State		258,313.45
FROM COUNTY		
Chapter 90	3,835.31	
Dog licenses	7,369.36	
Total from County		11,204.67
SEWER ASSESSMENTS		18,887.68

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Mayor	3.15	
City property	2 837.60	
Treasurer and collector	4,138.20	
City clerk	27,320.32	
City solicitor	60.00	
Registrars of voters	122.97	
Total General Government		34,482.24
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police	570.47	
Fire	351.25	
Inspector of buildings	38 00	
Building maintenance	6,252.07	
Inspector of wires	10.50	
Police signal systetm	77.23	
Parking meters	68,105.14	
Sealer of weights and measures	3,074.10	
Total Protection of Persons and Property		78,478.76
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health	4,852.25	
Sewer maintenance	3,248.26	
Sewage disposal	2,103.68	
Sanitary stations	1,845.05	
Total Health and Sanitation		12,049.24
PUBLIC WORKS		
Highways	5,633.77	
Engineering	26.50	
Total Public Works		5,660.27
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Veterans' services	89.30	
Veterans' benefits, individuals	2,322.40	
Veterans' benefits, cities and towns	65.00	
War allowance	27.50	
Veterans' aid and pensions, state	163,735.97	
Total Veterans' Benefits		166,240.17

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
CHARITIES		
City Infirmary	11,126.57	
Reimbursements, outside relief, individuals	5,783.79	
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities and towns	20,185.84	
Reimbursements, outside relief, state	38,023.26	
Reimbursements, old age assistance, individuals	10,142.04	
Reimbursements, old age assistance, cities and towns	27,619.56	
Reimbursements, old age assistance, state	1 017,287.81	
Reimbursements, aid to dependent children, individuals	264.10	
Reimbursements, aid to dependent children, state	91,795.58	
Reimbursements, disability assistance, individuals	1,659.67	
Reimbursements, disability assistance, state	142,258.72	
Total Charities		1,366,146.94
SCHOOLS		
Tuition	24 266.13	
Sales	988.86	
Vocational high school, tuition	42,115.09	
Vocational high school, sales	1.467.87	
Vocational high school, cafeteria	5,311.19	
Continuation schools, tuition	165.99	
Schools, cafeterias	123,523.02	
Schools, athletics	12,967.45	
Sargent Field	3,150.00	
Total Schools		213,955.60
LIBRARIES		1,302.61
RECREATION		
Parks	2,221.61	
Bath houses	2,888.60	
Total Recreation		5,110.21

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
UNCLASSIFIED		
Cash discrepancies	442.30	
Post-War Activities fund	60,675.31	
N. B. Housing Authority	29,514.42	
Check tailings	176.04	
Total Unclassified		90,808.07
N. B. WATER WORKS		
Sales of water	501,916 72	
Service charges	36,309 52	
Miscellaneous	54.62	
Total N. B. Water Works		538,280.86
WHARF COMMISSION		19,672.23
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT		20,563.91
CEMETERIES		
Sales of lots	8 238.00	
Care of lots	20,357.14	
Care of endowed lots	25,922.61	
Sales of crypts	5,435.50	
Total Cemeteries		59,953.25
INTEREST		
On taxes	5,536.93	
On bonded debt	5,111.58	
On special assessments	100.68	
On tax titles	3,424.32	
On library funds	13,584.94	
On school funds	1,481.46	
On Paisler-King fund	294.80	
On Charles S. Paisler fund	589.38	
On Smead fund	40.51	
On Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	26.25	
On playground fund	131.26	
On soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund	3,905.58	
On postwar activities	1,972.70	
Total Interest		36,200.39

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT B**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Temporary loan notes	1 800,000 00	
Sewer loan #1—1952 NR	150,000.00	
Sewer construction loan #1—1953 NR...	317,000 00	
Water loan #2—1952 NR	150.000.00	
N. B. Jr. High School construction loan #1 NR	1,950.000.00	
Premium on bonds	15.570.36	
Water loan C. 400—1924 NR	10,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		4,402,570.36
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Dog licenses	8,801.00	
Sewer deposits	27,473 16	
Highway deposits	1,750.50	
Cemetery deposits	10,385.00	
O.A.A. recoveries	24,435.30	
D. A. recoveries	800.83	
Duplicate pay collection	37.41	
West End lunch program agency	2 019.33	
Worcester tornado relief	237.00	
War bond savings	23,957.40	
Federal withholding tax	794,336.45	
Contributory retirement fund	177,786.20	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	71,321.35	
Insurance deductions	7,841.83	
Florence L. Waite fund	1,051.10	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		1,152,233.86
REFUNDS		
General department	2,319.97	
Interest	100.00	
Total Refunds		2,419.97
SERVICE TRANSFERS		
Police—g. e.	232.55	
Building maintenance—g. e.	1 003.90	
Highways—g. e.	43.27	
Highways—labor	1 305.10	
Old age assistance—adm.	397.03	

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
SERVICE TRANSFERS—continued		
Airport—s. & w.	175.04	
Airport—g. e.	17.57	
Engineering—s. & w.	2,028.02	
Engineering—g. e.	116.37	
Cemeteries—labor	20,856.35	
Schools—cafeterias	51.28	
Cemetery 6% fund	1,604.10	
Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	33.75	
Total		27,864.38
Water rates	8,132.94	
Water charges	3,234.60	
Total		11,367.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS		19,604,574.48
Cash—January 1, 1953		2,839,776.84
TOTAL		$22 444 351.32

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
City Council			
Salaries			
Councillors		5,500.00	
General Expenses			
Advertising	791.14		
Printing, stationery, postage	2,130 81		
Binding	425.50		
Office and travel expenses	314.37		
Legal expenses	325.20		
Personal services	175.00		
Total General Expenses		4,162.02	
New Equipment			
Office equipment		111.24	
Total City Council			9,773.26
Industrial and City Property Board			
Auctioneer's fees		250.42	
Administrative expenses		38.30	
Sales expenses		171.23	
Total Industrial and City Property Board			459.95
Claims			
Awards for personal injuries		1,693.20	
Awards for property damages		2,482.95	
Miscellaneous awards		99.00	
Total Claims			4,275.15
Clerk of Committees			
Salaries			
Clerk of committees	4,434.84		
Secretary	3,262.56		
Clerk hire	4.706.48		
Total Salaries		12,403.88	
General expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	374.02		
Office and travel expenses	164.65		
Clerk hire	10.00		
Total General Expenses		548.67	
New Equipment			
Typewriter		140.00	
Total Clerk of Committees			13,092.55

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Mayor			
Salaries			
Mayor	6,500.00		
Temporary mayor	3,168.40		
Secretaries	5,371.74		
Telephone operators	4,020.08		
Stenographers	4,736.03		
Clerk	184.00		
Chauffeur	1,799.44		
Total Salaries		25,779.69	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	623.57		
Office and travel expenses	1,326.32		
Total General Expenses		1,949.89	
New Equipment			
Office file	109.50		
Desks and chair	287.34		
Typewriter	152.50		
Total New Equipment		549.34	
Mayor—Contingent Expenses			
Decorations and entertainment	1,094.74		
Contributions and trophies	277.94		
Dues	250.00		
Office and travel expenses	1,817.41		
Total Mayor—Contingent Expenses		3,440.09	
Mayor—Travel out-of-state		695.56	
Total Mayor			32,414.57
Industrial Development Commission			
Salaries			
Director	4,403.96		
Field man	1,656.00		
Secretary	1,921.13		
Stenographer	69.84		
Information booth expenses	1,375.74		
Total Salaries		9,426.67	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Industrial Development Commission—continued			
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	361.35		
Office and travel expenses	6,334.08		
Advertising	6,483.64		
Information booth expenses	85.15		
Total General Expenses		13,264.22	
Travel out-of-state		1,781.99	
Total Industrial Development Commission			24,472.88
City Auditor			
Salaries			
City Auditor	5,139.27		
Clerk hire	13,071.79		
Total Salaries		18,211.06	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	2,022.49		
Office and travel expenses	831.07		
Surety bond	60.00		
Total General Expenses		2,913.56	
New Equipment			
Adding machine	256.20		
Typewriter	122.50		
Filing cabinet	96.30		
Total New Equipment		475.00	
Total City Auditor			21,599.62
Treasurer and Collector			
Salaries			
Treasurer and collector	5,150.00		
Clerk hire	38,540.59		
Total Salaries		43,690.59	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	6,026.12		
Advertising	468.60		
Legal fees	765.00		

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Treasurer and Collector—continued			
General Expenses—continued			
Surety bonds and insurance	2,218.83		
Office and travel expenses	1,229.28		
Messenger service	60.00		
Total General Expenses		10,768.83	
Total Treasurer and Collector			54,459.42
Board of Assessors			
Salaries			
Assessors	13,950.00		
Canvassers	1,380.00		
Clerk hire	22,486.04		
Pensions	869.65		
Total Salaries		38,685.69	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	2821.08		
Office and travel expenses	1,977.39		
Total General Expenses		4,798.47	
New Equipment			
Typewriter	213.75		
Office files	247.95		
Total New Equipment		461.70	
Total Board of Assessors			43,945.86
Licensing Board			
Salaries			
License commissioners	1,500.00		
Clerk hire	5,257.74		
Total Salaries		6,757.74	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	153.49		
Office and travel expenses	108.77		
Total General Expenses		262.26	
Total Licensing Board			7,020.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Sinking Fund Commissioners			
Salary			
Treasurer of fund		300.00	
General Expenses			
Rent of safe deposit box		15.00	
Total Sinking Fund Commissioners			315.00
City Solicitor			
Salaries			
City solicitor	6,045.56		
Assistant city solicitor	4,454 34		
Clerk hire	3,017.16		
Total Salaries		13,517.06	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	261.97		
Office and travel expenses	659.41		
Law library	714.86		
Legal assistance and fees	335.00		
Total General Expenses		1,971.24	
Total City Solicitor			15,488.30
City Clerk			
Salaries			
City clerk	5,250.00		
Assistant city clerk	3,750 00		
Clerk hire	21,528.72		
Total Salaries		30,528.72	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	1,432.68		
Office and travel expenses	1,029.15		
Total General Expenses		2,461.83	
New Equipment			
Office chairs		108.60	
Travel out-of-state		208.05	
Total City Clerk			33,307.20

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Custodian Service			
Salaries			
Supervisor of custodians	3,104.34		
Custodians and janitresses	69,708.66		
Pensions	4,183.51		
Total Salaries		76,996.51	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	39.16		
Building maintenance	931.17		
Janitors' supplies	1,580.39		
Total General Expenses		2,551.17	
New Equipment			
Power mower		123.25	
Total Custodian Service			79,670.93
Planning Board			
Administrative expenses			196.09
Board of Appeals			
Administrative expenses		448.02	
Special account for travel		6.00	
Total Board of Appeals			454.02
Elections			
Pay of precinct officers		13,367.00	
Equipment of polling places		1,800.00	
Rent of polling places		750.00	
Clerical assistance		314.09	
Janitor and personal services		1,181.38	
Transportation and travel		126.28	
Printing, stationery, postage		3,333.50	
Equipment maintenance		322.96	
Total Elections			21,195.21

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

EXHIBIT C

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Registrars of Voters			
Salaries			
Registrars	2,000.00		
Assistant registrars	541.44		
Clerk hire	16,837.28		
Registration	262.50		
Total Salaries		19,641.22	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	1,641.09		
Office and travel expenses	589.51		
Total General Expenses		2,230.60	
New Equipment			
Desks		476.00	
Notice to voters		1,711.25	
Recount		1,453.46	
Total Registrars of Voters			25,512.53
Labor Service Registrar			
Salary of registration clerk		500.00	
General expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage		39.50	
Total Labor Service Registrar			539.50
Tax Title Proceedings			
Legal fees			51.48
Land of Low Value			
Legal expenses			146.30
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT ...			388,389.82
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police			
Salaries and Wages			
Chief of department	5,083.78		
Keeper of lockup	98.55		
All other salaries	716.769.69		
Pensions	156,385.59		
Total Salaries and Wages		878,337.61	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Protection of Persons and Property—continued			
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	1,199.24		
Equipment repairs and supplies	2,270.55		
Water	115.21		
Motor repairs and supplies	5,517.93		
Gasoline and oil	11,870.92		
Light and power	1 401.45		
Fuel	2,872.24		
Laundry	49.78		
Medical services and supplies	568.59		
Telephone	2,473.75		
Care of prisoners	305.00		
Personal services	48.87		
Office and travel expenses	207.15		
Printing, stationery, postage	2,069.00		
Bicycle registration	150.80		
Total General Expenses		31,120.48	
New Equipment			
Lifesaving equipment	585.55		
Office equipment	241.50		
Total New Equipment		827.05	
Total Police			910,285.14
Traffic Advisory Commission			
Printing, advertising, postage			24.78
Parking Meters			
Salaries and Wages			
Meter repairmen		2,416.64	
General Expenses			
Clerk hire	4,719.79		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,488.89		
Office and travel expenses	540.10		
Motor repairs and supplies	146.88		
Total General Expenses		6,895.66	
New Equipment			
Automobile	1,149.85		
Motorcycle	1.431.53		
Meters	17,004.05		
Total New Equipment		19,585.43	
Total Parking Meters			28,897.73

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Dog Officer			
Services		966.00	
Care of dogs		1,034.00	
Total Dog Officer			2,000.00
Harbor Master			
Salary		2,767.28	
General Expenses			
Boat maintenance	200.00		
Surety bond	10.00		
Total General Expenses		210.00	
Total Harbor Master			2,977.28
Shellfish Warden			
Salary		2,550.00	
General Expenses			
Boat maintenance	93.52		
Gas and oil	225.14		
Markers	44.60		
Total General Expenses		363.26	
New Equipment			
Outboard Motor		258.24	
Total Shellfish Warden			3,171.50
Civil Defense			
Salaries			
Secretary	2,495.16		
Clerk hire	3,543.60		
Total Salaries		6,038.76	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	619.85		
Office and travel expenses	932.96		
Defense supplies and equipment	914.83		
Light and power	184.57		
Telephone	562.26		
Total General Expenses		3,214.47	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Civil Defense—continued			
New Equipment			
Defense equipment	1,095.00		
Furnishings	131.45		
Total New Equipment		1,226.45	
Travel out-of-state		12.94	
Total Civil Defense			10,492.62
Fire			
Salaries and Wages			
Chief of department	5,050.00		
All other salaries	916,778.34		
Pensions	108,169.70		
Total Salaries and Wages		1,029,998.04	
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	2,073.01		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,420.63		
Motor repairs and supplies	6,660.22		
Gasoline and oil	2 435.29		
Light and power	3,388.64		
Fuel	8,809.87		
Medical services and supplies	869.83		
Janitors' supplies	903.36		
Water	335.05		
Signal system expenses	1,761.46		
New Bedford Protecting Society	200.00		
Telephone	2,080.00		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,081.04		
Office and travel expenses	448.36		
Total General Expenses		32,466.76	
New Equipment			
Fire fighting equipment	6,199.90		
Signal system equipment	9,322.12		
Motor equipment	8.194.52		
Pumpers	53,128.00		
Radio equipment	3 865.40		
Total New Equipment		80,709.94	
Travel out-of-state		224.30	
Total Fire			1,143,399.04

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs			
Repairs and supplies		800.63	
Light and telephone		95.02	
Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs			895.65
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings			
Salaries			
Superintendent and inspector	5,150.00		
Assistant inspectors	9,064.24		
Elevator inspector	3,254.15		
Clerk hire	5,770.03		
Pensions	1.500.00		
Total Salaries		24,738.42	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	363.51		
Office and travel expenses	313.91		
Motor repairs and supplies	608.73		
Gasoline and oil	442.09		
Total General Expenses		1,728.34	
New Equipment			
Office equipment		199.82	
Travel out-of-state		299.45	
Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings			26,966.03
Building Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages			
Salaries	52,121.52		
Compensation	30.00		
Hired equipment	239.00		
Pensions	1.550.34		
Total Salaries and Wages		53,940.86	
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	6,684.92		
Equipment repairs and supplies	4,887.72		
Light and power	2,219.64		
Fuel	21,087.86		

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Building Maintenance—continued			
General Expenses—continued			
Janitors' supplies	308.94		
Water	638.83		
Motor repairs and supplies	358.17		
Gasoline and oil	448.96		
Office and travel expenses	160.00		
Printing, stationery, postage	107.49		
Telephone	5,739.40		
Total General Expenses		42,641.93	
City Infirmary, special account			
Repairs		2,754.90	
Total Building Maintenance			99,337.69
Inspector of Wires			
Salaries and Wages			
Inspector	3,150.00		
Assistant inspectors	14,932.32		
Clerk hire	5,901.33		
Labor	527.57		
Total Salaries and Wages		24,511.22	
General Expenses			
Motor repairs and supplies	434.61		
Gasoline and oil	395.20		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,025.92		
Office and travel expenses	247.68		
Equipment hire	72.00		
Total General Expenses		2,175.41	
Total Inspector of Wires			26,686.63
Christmas Decorations			
Wages		2,848.85	
General Expenses			
Supplies	564.01		
Decorations	4,180.58		
Donations	4,000.00		
Total General Expenses		8,744.59	
Total Christmas Decorations			11,593.44

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Police Signal System			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	500.00		
Electrician and linemen	8,706.33		
Compensation	310.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		9,516.33	
General Expenses			
Equipment repairs and supplies	3,733.24		
Underground installation	4,332.28		
Light and power	3,287.93		
Fuel	96.66		
Motor repairs and supplies	129.90		
Gasoline and oil	138.82		
Administrative expenses	488.03		
Total General Expenses		12,206.86	
New Equipment			
Motor equipment		3,043.91	
Total Police Signal System			24,767.10
Traffic Lights			
Installation expenses			24,916.00
Street Lights			
Salary of Superintendent		1,000.00	
General Expenses			
Lighting charges	115,180.60		
Motor repairs and supplies	122.75		
Gasoline and oil	96.68		
Administrative expenses	104.53		
Total General Expenses		115,504.56	
Total Street Lights			116,504.56
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salaries			
Sealer	3,650.00		
Deputy sealers	4,543.95		
Pensions	1,250.00		
Total Salaries		9,443.95	

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Sealer of Weights and Measures—continued			
General Expenses			
Tools and seals	318.63		
Motor repairs and supplies	372 58		
Gasoline and oil	158.62		
Printing, stationery, postage	83.02		
Office and travel expense	94.86		
Telephone	140.40		
Total General Expenses		1,168.11	
New Equipment			
Typewriter		90.00	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures			10,702.06
Rent Control Board			
Salaries			
Director	1,744.00		
Clerk hire	1,746.44		
Total Salaries		3,490.44	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	566.37		
Office and travel expenses	99.03		
Total General Expenses		665.40	
New Equipment			
Desks	277.87		
Chairs	236.48		
Typewriter	157.50		
Total New Equipment		671.85	
Total Rent Control Board			4,827.69
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			2,448,444.94

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health			
Salaries and Wages			
Board members	1,500.00		
Agent	6,150.00		
Physicians	13,706.88		
Nurses	29,195.47		
Inspectors	16,837.08		
Technicians	5,982.12		
Isolation hospital	8,405.34		
Dental hygienists	4,033.80		
Clerk hire	11,803.20		
Custodian	367.80		
Total Salaries and Wages		97,981.69	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	1,519.16		
Office and travel expenses	516.01		
Telephone	245.10		
Motor repairs and supplies	1,087.86		
Gasoline and oil	793.45		
Carfares for nurses	814.64		
Milk division expenses	173.33		
Medical services and supplies	9,303.06		
Contagious diseases expenses	98.00		
Tuberculosis care	155,822.15		
Isolation hospital	4,584.55		
Dental clinic	587.25		
Baby clinic	872.94		
Total General Expenses		176,417.50	
New Equipment			
Motor equipment	18,682.00		
Tools	870.58		
Furnishings	88.57		
Total New Equipment		19,641.15	
Travel out-of-state		17.00	
Total Board of Health			294,057.34
Tuberculosis Control			
Technician		3,150.00	
Nurse		1,462.48	
Total Tuberculosis Control			4,612.48

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			
Physicians		2,180.00	
Nurses and attendants		3,354.69	
Equipment and supplies		2.49	
Medical services and supplies		160.40	
Rent		1,804.48	
Laundry		24.90	
Light		32.76	
Telephone		174.20	
Printing, stationery, postage		55.24	
Office and travel expenses		630.35	
Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			8,419.51
City Physician			
Salary			1,900.00
Inspector of Animals			
Salary			700.97
Vital Statistics			
Fees for birth returns		516.25	
Fees for death returns		309.75	
Total Vital Statistics			826.00
Refuse Disposal			
Salaries and Wages			
Foreman	4,179.88		
Inspector	2 703.96		
Clerk hire	1,979.64		
Labor	247,931.23		
Compensation	2,896.87		
Pensions	6,460.71		
Total Salaries and Wages		266,152.29	
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	4,544.97		
Light and power	368.19		
Fuel	285.21		
Equipment repairs and supplies	2,626.37		
Motor repairs and supplies	7,920.28		
Gasoline and oil	6,264.86		
Printing, stationery, postage	183.91		
Telephone	252.73		
Water	271.00		
Medical services and supplies	2,153.51		
Office and travel expenses	580.62		
Total General Expenses		25,451.65	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Refuse Disposal—continued			
New Equipment			
Truck		1,619.82	
Total Refuse Disposal			293 223.76
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			603,740.06
PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways			
Salaries and Wages			
Commissioner	6 150.00		
Clerks and foremen	33,625.92		
Labor	319,525.55		
Hired equipment	7,022.13		
Compensation	7,196.49		
Pensions	43,681.51		
Total Salaries and Wages		417,201.60	
General Expenses			
Equipment repairs and supplies	14,375.12		
Motor repairs and supplies	10,411.84		
Gasoline and oil	12,890.58		
Repairs and relocations	3,764.04		
Insurance	151.00		
Yard supplies	5,323.78		
Signs and markers	3 070.73		
Road building supplies	25,117.65		
Medical services and supplies	1,421.74		
Light and power	1,426.16		
Water	166.02		
Fuel	4,830.45		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,866.89		
Office and travel expenses	1,558.87		
Weather service	450.00		
Total General Expenses		86,824.87	
New Equipment			
Tools	4,165.84		
Motor equipment	37,275.32		
Office equipment	138.98		
Total New Equipment		41 580.14	
Travel out-of-state		2.75	
Total Highways			545,609.36

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Forestry			
Salaries and Wages			
Clerk and foreman	4,948.92		
Labor	15,534.04		
Compensation	1,634.58		
Pensions	1,261.39		
Total Salaries and Wages		23,378.93	
General Expenses			
Equipment repairs and supplies	164.78		
Building repairs and supplies	9.30		
Forestry supplies	1,790.58		
Motor repairs and supplies	364.62		
Gasoline and oil	534.18		
Light and power	33.00		
Medical services and supplies	549.23		
Office expenses	38.95		
Total General Expenses		3,484.64	
New Equipment			
Auto		1,737.68	
Total Forestry			28,601.25
Dutch Elm Disease			
Salaries and Wages			
Clerk and foreman	300.00		
Labor	2,300.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		2,600.00	
General Expenses			
Equipment supplies	22.20		
Extermination supplies	75.00		
Total General Expenses		97.20	
Total Dutch Elm Disease			2,697.20
Gypsy Moth Control			
Salaries and Wages			
Clerk and foreman	600.00		
Labor	3,787.35		
Total Salaries and Wages		4,387.35	
General Expenses			
Extermination supplies		149.00	
Total Gypsy Moth Control			4,536.35

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Engineering			
Salaries and Wages			
Asst. Commissioner—Public Works..	4,943.60		
Clerk hire	5,045.62		
Assistants	25,780.14		
Pensions	1,354.68		
Total Salaries and Wages		37,124.04	
General Expenses			
Engineering expenses	908.63		
Equipment repairs and supplies	220.45		
Motor repairs and supplies	107.32		
Gasoline and oil	437.01		
Light and power	172.43		
Printing, stationery, postage	451.49		
Office and travel expenses	381.18		
Medical services and supplies	20.05		
Total General Expenses		2,698.56	
New Equipment			
Transit		575.00	
Total Engineering			40,397.60
Sewage Disposal			
Salaries and Wages			
Labor	43,099.81		
Pensions	1,277.47		
Total Salaries and Wages		44,377.28	
General Expenses			
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,473.12		
Building repairs and supplies	332.80		
Motor repairs and supplies	550.00		
Gasoline and oil	742.24		
Light and power	11,394.55		
Fuel	1,323.15		
Water	822.58		
Office and travel expenses	83.25		
Telephone	939.73		
Total General Expenses		17,661.42	
New Equipment			
Motor equipment		5,273.77	
Total Sewage Disposal			67,312.47

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
New Sewer Construction Loan 1952—Revenue		
Labor	16,564.09	
Hired equipment	48.75	
Construction supplies	9,895.10	
Total New Sewer Construction Loan—1952—Revenue		26,507.94
New Sewer Construction Loan #1—1953—Revenue		
Labor	28.52	
Construction supplies	11,521.32	
Total New Sewer Construction Loan #1—1953—Revenue		11,549.84
Macadam Loan—1952—Non-Revenue		
Engineers	2,052.49	
Labor	47,767.43	
Hired Equipment	16,271.00	
Construction supplies	110,218.72	
Total Macadam Loan—1952—Non-Revenue		176,309.64
Clark's Cove Sewer Project 1947—Non-Revenue		
Returned to Post War Rehabilitation Fund		6,225.43
New Sewer Construction Loan #1—1952—Non-Revenue		
Engineering Services	103.60	
Labor	16,307.07	
Hired equipment	841.75	
Construction supplies	3,253.59	
Total New Sewer Construction Loan #1—1952—Non-Revenue		20,506.01
C. 90 Hathaway Road Project— Construction		16,385.13
Hathaway Road Relocation and Land Damages		635.71
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		947,273.93

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
CHARITIES			
Board of Public Welfare, Adm.			
Salaries			
Chairman of board	5,270.00		
Other members	1,500.10		
Social work supervisors	4,050.00		
Social workers	8,267.69		
Clerks	8,141.29		
Physicians	2,665.00		
Total Salaries		29,894.08	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	596.51		
Office and travel expenses	543.01		
Motor maintenance	42.21		
Telephone	160.41		
Total General Expenses		1,342.14	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Adm.			31,236.22
Board of Public Welfare, Aid			
Cash disbursements		151,528.80	
Board and care		8,888.42	
Burials		3,065.73	
Cities and towns		17,855.60	
Medical services and supplies		4,255.80	
Dental and optical		810.75	
Hospitals		68,447.69	
Groceries		222.58	
Furnishings and clothing		2,726.09	
Light		100.57	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid			257,902.03
Disability Assistance, Adm.			
Salaries			
Social worker supervisor	3,600.00		
Social workers	9,237.50		
Clerks	7,833.80		
Total Salaries		20,671.30	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	1,167.18		
Office and travel expenses	146.40		
Motor maintenance	330.77		
Telephone	155.23		
Total General Expenses		1,805.58	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Disability Assistance—continued			
Disability Assistance, Aid			
Cash disbursements	450,256.85		
Burials	294.00		
Total Disability Assistance, Aid		450,550.85	
Disability Assistance, Recoveries		300.00	
Total Disability Assistance			473,327.73
City Infirmary			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	3,250.00		
Physician	1,200.00		
Personal services	765.00		
Infirmary wages	85,731.31		
Compensation	1,494.13		
Pensions	1,730.10		
Total Salaries and Wages		94,170.54	
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	1,163.80		
Furniture and furnishings	3,466.46		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,993.09		
Farming supplies	1,269.11		
Livestock and supplies	7,944.22		
Light and power	1,356.66		
Fuel	6,927.54		
Groceries	14,622.58		
Clothing	1,150.38		
Medical services and supplies	1,176.31		
Motor repairs and supplies	277.39		
Gasoline and oil	406.34		
Printing, stationery, postage	244.58		
Office and travel expenses	333.27		
Telephone	317.14		
Water	619.53		
Total General Expenses		43,268.40	
Total City Infirmary			137,438.94
Old Age Assistance, Adm.			
Salaries			
Supervisor	3,750.00		
Social workers	56,789.44		
Clerks	37,503.93		
Compensation	51.40		
Total Salaries		98,094.77	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Old Age Assistance, Adm.—continued			
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	3,127.98		
Motor repairs and supplies	102.31		
Gasoline and oil	101.83		
Office and travel expenses	1,120.37		
Telephone	1,100.99		
Total General Expenses		5,553.48	
New Equipment			
Typewriter		261.50	
Old Age Assistance, Aid			
Cash disbursements	2,792,687.00		
Cities and towns	27,595.80		
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid		2,820,282.80	
Total Old Age Assistance			2,924,192.55
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.			
Salaries			
Supervisor	3,750.00		
Social workers	6,312.50		
Clerk	2,400.00		
Total Salaries		12,462.50	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	399.37		
Office and travel expenses	119.35		
Motor maintenance	11.92		
Telephone	81.44		
Total General Expenses		612.08	
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid			
Cash disbursements	262,337.92		
Medical	10,247.50		
Total Aid to Dependent Children, Aid		272,585.42	
Total Aid to Dependent Children			285,660.00
TOTAL CHARITIES			4,109,757.47

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
MILITARY ACTIVITIES			
Veterans' Services			
Salaries			
Director	3,650.00		
Clerks	828.00		
Total Salaries		4,478.00	
General Expenses			
Photostatic supplies	339.50		
Printing, stationery, postage	183.95		
Office and travel expenses	625.71		
Telephone	174.45		
Gifts for veterans	372.00		
Total General Expenses		1,695.61	
New Equipment			
Photostatic equipment	397.00		
Office equipment	255.00		
Total New Equipment		652.00	
Travel out-of-state		299.59	
Total Veterans' Services			7,125.20
Veterans' Benefits, Adm.			
Salaries			
Agent	2,964.40		
Investigators	3,791.04		
Clerk hire	8,714.04		
Pensions	2,857.95		
Total Salaries		18,327.43	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	1,074.07		
Office and travel expenses	152.73		
Motor maintenance	178.87		
Gasoline and oil	221.50		
Telephone	144.30		
Total General Expenses		1,771.47	
New Equipment			
Office equipment		55.00	
Travel out-of-state		74.95	
Total Veterans' Benefits, Adm.			20,228.85

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Veterans' Benefits, Aid		
Cash disbursements	226,036.98	
Furnishings and clothing	119.65	
Hospitals	28,375.57	
Medical services and supplies	27,649.44	
Burials	452.01	
Total Veterans' Benefits, Aid		282,633.65
War Allowance		796.55
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves		2,013.43
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters		
Post 1, American Legion	1,575.00	
Andrews-Dahill Post 1531, V.F.W.	725.00	
Disabled American Veterans World War II, Chapter 7	600.00	
Jewish War Veterans	408.00	
Amvets Post 62	600.00	
Marine Corps League	600.00	
American Portuguese War Veterans	720.00	
La Legion Franco-Americaine	600.00	
Italian American Veterans	600.00	
Navy Club Ship 22	480.00	
Woodrow Wilson Polish American Veterans	480.00	
Polish and American World War Vets. Ass'n	600.00	
Total Rent War Veterans' Headquarters		7,988.00
Memorial Day		
Administrative expenses	108.33	
Flags and flowers	688.75	
Grave markers	116.48	
Transportation	141.85	
Equipment rental	47.50	
Music	1,116.00	
Personal services	95.00	
Total Memorial Day		2,313.91
Entertainment of Navy Personnel		1,803.35
Armed Forces Day		65.00
Military Order of the Purple Heart		892.03

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES	Total
Military Activities—continued	
Mass. D.A.V. Convention	2,499.54
Entertainment of Amputees and Paraplegic Veterans	223.93
Amvets Convention	194.55
American War Mothers Memorial Tablet	54.41
P.O.W. Welcome Home Celebration	1,051.50
Fourth of July Celebration	1,000.00
TOTAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES	330,883.90

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Salaries		
Superintendent	8,350.00	
Assistant superintendents	12,300.00	
Teachers	2,048,945.33	
Athletic coaches	2,611.28	
Intra mural sports	3,480.64	
Compensation	210.00	
Pensions	3,444.67	
Total Salaries, Schools		2,079,341.92
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages		
Clerk hire	42,474.22	
Property inspectors and mechanics	34,182.16	
Attendance officers	12,690.84	
Health and hygiene	38,010.05	
Custodians and cleaners	216,516.45	
Custodians, compensation	2,362.21	
Football coaches	600.00	
Property inspector, compensation	560.00	
Pensions	21,542.49	
Total Incidentals, Salaries and Wages		368,938.42

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Public Schools—continued		
Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages		
Teachers	56,878.44	
Clerk hire	4,656.29	
Custodians	4,257.18	
Total Continuation Schools, Salaries and Wages	65,791.91	
Total Salaries and Wages		2,514,072.25
Military Service		668.76
General Expenses		
Incidentals		
Books and Stationery	37,764.64	
Classroom and shop supplies	33,399.75	
Building repairs and supplies	67,124.48	
Equipment repairs and supplies	12,524.79	
Engine room repairs and supplies	2,837.53	
Furniture and furnishings	4 554.19	
Light and power	20,167.92	
Fuel	61,264.82	
Insurance	5,243.16	
Janitors' supplies	9,063.23	
Medical services and supplies	1,241.70	
Transportation of pupils	22,046.90	
Telephone	5,957.08	
Motor repairs and supplies	1,285.84	
Gasoline and oil	1,112.69	
Professional services	125.00	
Visual education	2,932.03	
Printing, stationery, postage	3,659.94	
Office and travel expenses	4,088.09	
Mental health clinic	800.00	
Tuition—other cities	610.78	
Water	5,954.49	
Total Incidentals, General Expenses	303,759.05	
Continuation Schools		
Classroom and shop supplies	1 063.72	
Building repairs and supplies	1 360.10	
Furniture and furnishings	1,230.30	
Equipment repairs and supplies	937.92	
Light and power	1,037.36	
Fuel	2,106.00	
Water	39.23	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Public Schools—continued			
Continuation Schools—continued			
Janitors' supplies	276.05		
Printing, stationery, postage	76.59		
Office and travel expenses	130.35		
Telephone	280.19		
Transportation	775.50		
Total Continuation Schools, General Expenses	9,313.31		
Total General Expenses		313 072.36	
New Equipment			
Furniture and furnishings	9,850.16		
Classroom equipment	12,538.26		
Athletic equipment	1.115.15		
Uniforms for band	598.90		
Building equipment	4,431.89		
Office equipment	4,953.85		
Automobile	1,259.00		
Total New Equipment		34,747.21	
Total Schools			2,862.560.58
Outside Activities			
Salaries		295.00	
Fuel		4,995.93	
Total Outside Activities			5,290.93
School Construction Program, Revenue			
Professional services			59,991.25
N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan #1, Revenue			
Professional services			13,219.50
Betsey B. Winslow School Addition			
Professional services			15,020.00
Evening School and Adult Civic Education			
Salaries and Wages			
Director	4,480.00		
Teachers	17,038.00		
Clerk hire	210.00		
Custodians	1,089.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		22,817.00	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education—continued			
General Expenses			
Books and stationery supplies	482.73		
Classroom supplies	242.88		
Printing, stationery, postage	315.48		
Office and travel expenses	158.58		
Total General Expenses		1,199.67	
Total Evening Schools and Adult Civic Education			24,016.67
New Bedford Vocational High School			
Salaries and Wages			
Director	5 725.00		
Teachers	205,308.41		
Evening schools	26,637.50		
Clerk hire	7,540.72		
Pupil caretakers	2 289.32		
Custodians and watchmen	16,966.54		
Engineers	625.28		
Pensions	5,068.75		
Total Salaries and Wages		270,161.52	
General Expenses			
Classroom and shop supplies	16,016.09		
Books and stationery supplies	4,941.30		
Building repairs and supplies	8,593.17		
Furniture and furnishings	992.48		
Equipment repairs and supplies	15,689.64		
Janitors' supplies	655.68		
Light and power	2,910.83		
Fuel	11,311.49		
Medical services and supplies	90.20		
Tuition to other cities	234.62		
Graduation expenses	374.88		
Printing, stationery, postage	817.87		
Office and travel expenses	1,183.28		
Telephone	1,225.88		
Motor repairs and supplies	35.00		
Gasoline and oil	399.60		
Water	734.80		
Insurance	451.83		
Total General Expenses		66,658.64	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Bedford Vocational High School—continued			
New Equipment			
Furnishings	305.55		
Classroom and shop equipment	1,417.72		
Total New Equipment		1,723.27	
Total New Bedford Vocational High School			338,543.43
New Bedford Vocational High School Loan #1 of 1952—Revenue			
Classroom and shop equipment		3,314.45	
Repairs and construction		7,824.60	
Athletic equipment		4,290.00	
Total New Bedford Vocational High School Loan #1 of 1952—Revenue			15,429.05
New Bedford Vocational High School Addition Loan—1950—Revenue			
Payrolls		430.92	
Construction		17,664.91	
Total New Bedford Vocational High School Addition Loan—1950—Revenue			18,095.83
New Bedford Vocational High School Addition Loan—1950—Non-Revenue			
Construction			122,437.30
New Bedford Vocational High School Addition Loan #1—1952—Non-Revenue			
Equipment and construction			102,543.50
Sargent Field			
Salaries and Wages			
Agent	783.00		
Custodians	6,119.85		
Total Salaries and Wages		6,902.85	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Sargent Field—continued			
General Expenses			
Property maintenance	1,243.99		
Equipment repairs and supplies	449.81		
Light and power	256.23		
Fuel	251.93		
Motor repairs and supplies	185.34		
Gasoline and oil	123.31		
Janitors' supplies	242.18		
Administrative expenses	165.72		
Telephone	218.35		
Water	62.57		
Total General Expenses		3,199.43	
New Equipment			
Building repairs and supplies		4,526.67	
Total Sargent Field			14,628.95
School Funds			
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund			
Cash prize for essays		60.00	
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund			
Books and periodicals	305.21		
Educational expenses	56.84		
Administrative expenses	76.95		
Total		439.00	
Smead Fund			
Educational supplies		74.86	
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund			
Books and periodicals	516.11		
Educational expenses	77.00		
Administrative expenses	1,059.63		
Total		1,652.74	
Smith-Hughes Fund			
Continuation schools, payrolls	1,303.11		
Vocational high school, payrolls	4,605.31		
Total		5 908.42	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
School Funds—continued		
George Barden Fund		
Vocational high school, payrolls	700.00	
Total School Funds		8,835.02
Schools—Athletics		
Manager	492.31	
All other wages	1,501.00	
Recreational supplies	2,953.82	
Food	173.26	
Contract guarantees	2,916.12	
Insurance	1,174.29	
Personal services	890.00	
Transportation and travel	834.89	
Equipment rental	83.50	
Medical services and supplies	312.80	
Administrative expenses	744.48	
Laundry	559.37	
Total Schools—Athletics		12,635.84
Schools—Cafeterias		
Supervisor	2,881.00	
All other wages	33,112.96	
Accident compensation	10.29	
Groceries	113,704.81	
Exterminator services	350.00	
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,476.19	
Personal services	1,302.80	
Light and power	683.82	
Furniture and fixtures	2,551.25	
Medical supplies and expenses	104.55	
Laundry	78.33	
Administrative expenses	1,055.27	
Total Schools—Cafeterias		157,311.27
Vocational High School Lunch Program		
Groceries	6,058.50	
Furniture and furnishings	176.10	
Equipment repairs and supplies	93.88	
Administrative expenses	64.30	
Total Vocational High School Lunch Program		6,392.78
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS		3,776,951.90

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
LIBRARIES			
Free Public Library			
Salaries and Wages			
Librarian	5,965.20		
Assistant	3,770.72		
Executive assistant	2,733.51		
All other salaries	101,217.21		
Total Salaries and Wages		113,686.64	
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	502.23		
Insurance	351.20		
Light and power	505.84		
Fuel	232.55		
Water	83.51		
Telephone	936.74		
Janitors' supplies	1,307.18		
Books and book binding	2,315.95		
Transportation of books	624.50		
Rental of branches	720.00		
Printing, stationery, postage	3,003.06		
Office and travel expenses	602.64		
Total General Expenses		11,185.40	
Total Free Public Library			124,872.04
Library Funds			
George O. Crocker Music		93.21	
George Howland Jr. Books		15.00	
Charles W. Morgan Books		19.50	
Patty Wilcox Books		31.78	
Henry H. Crapo Microfilming		89.81	
William L. C. Gifford Books		36.45	
Sylvia Ann Howland Books		1,466.79	

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Library Funds—continued			
Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter			
Books	11,146.22		
Administrative expenses	415.56		
Total		11,561.78	
Library Duplicate Pay Collection			
Books		16.69	
Total Library Funds			13,331.01
TOTAL LIBRARIES			138,203.05
RECREATION			
Park Commission			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	4,623.02		
Clerk hire	4,273.40		
Park keepers	10,353.96		
Park police	16 393.92		
Labor	64,562.07		
Accident compensation	1,485.72		
Pensions	10,778.11		
Total Salaries and Wages		112,470.20	
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	1,627.01		
Property maintenance	5,296.81		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,142.64		
Light and power	1,071.34		
Fuel	1,791.57		
Horticultural supplies	454.67		
Animals and animal supplies	2,422.77		
Recreational supplies	1,108.66		
Medical supplies and services	257.93		
Motor repairs and supplies	1,321.18		
Gasoline and oil	1,602.19		
Printing, stationery, postage	339.93		
Office and travel expenses	250.67		
Telephone	457.55		
Water	790.58		
Total General Expenses		19,935.50	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Park Commission—continued			
New Equipment			
Motor equipment	6,990.59		
Tools	1,074.28		
Total New Equipment		8,064.87	
Travel out-of-state		299.00	
Total Park Commission			140,769.57
Bath Houses			
Salaries and Wages			
Head attendant	1,727.71		
Attendants and police	17,530.12		
Pension	548.78		
Total Salaries and Wages		19,806.61	
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	2,041.78		
Equipment repairs and supplies	166.88		
Recreational supplies	329.75		
Light and power	122.49		
Fuel	39.40		
Medical services and supplies	162.04		
Administrative expenses	65.29		
Telephone	161.52		
Water	168.01		
Laundry	103.96		
Total General Expenses		3,361.12	
Total Bath Houses			23,167.73
Playgrounds			
Salaries			
Leaders and assistants		5,938.40	
General Expenses			
Equipment repairs and supplies	131.70		
Property maintenance	675.15		
Recreational supplies	1,075.53		
Medical supplies	78.45		
Administrative expenses	275.26		
Water	32.35		
Total General Expenses		2,268.44	
Total Playgrounds			8,206.84

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Youth Activities			
Salaries			
Supervisor	2,860.56		
Leader and assistant	4,677.12		
Total Salaries		7,537.68	
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	290.16		
Recreational supplies	492.70		
Light and power	195.26		
Telephone	143.05		
Fuel	460.30		
Administrative expenses	7.50		
Total General Expenses		1,588.97	
Total Youth Activities			9,126.65
Nashmont Playground			
Labor		900.24	
General Expenses			
Construction		4,132.00	
New Equipment			
Recreational equipment		1,749.34	
Total Nashmont Playground			6,781.58
Recreation Commission			
Clerical services		230.63	
Administrative expenses		112.95	
Total Recreation Commission			343.58
Purchase of Colonial Club			11,400.00
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund			
Property maintenance			178.32
TOTAL RECREATION			199,974.27

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM			
Contribution for administration		6,972.32	
Contribution for pensions		296,772.00	
Contribution for military service		1,700.00	
Total Municipal Contributory Retirement System			305,444.32
COURT JUDGMENTS			12,000.00
SPECIAL COUNSEL—STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY			10,000.00
PAYROLL TAILINGS			19.36
CASH DISCREPANCIES			332.85
PAISLER-KING FUND			132.22
REMOVAL OF CORNER PILE CLUSTER—PIER #3			350.00
LAND DAMAGE—ELLIOTT STREET			171.23
LAND DAMAGE—JAMES STREET			835.73
LAND TAKING—MORTON COURT			12,805.22
DOCUMENTARY FILM OF NEW BEDFORD			6,000.00
POST WAR ACTIVITIES—FIRE PUMPER			11,116.87
WORCESTER TORNADO DISASTER RELIEF FUND			237.00
STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY			296.65
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
New Bedford Water Works			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	6,150.00		
Clerks and meter readers	49,817.71		
Water supply—salaries	42,347.90		
Water service—salaries	20,355.67		
Labor	129,913.35		
Accident compensation	571.08		
Pensions	12,698.83		
Total Salaries and Wages		261,854.54	

EXHIBIT C CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Bedford Water Works—continued			
General Expenses			
Building repairs and supplies	1,561.91		
Property maintenance	995.73		
Equipment repairs and supplies	18,754.36		
Meter repairs and supplies	10,033.77		
Pipe and fittings	9,817.04		
Motor repairs and supplies	4,158.37		
Gasoline and oil	4,233.73		
Light and power	54,321.58		
Fuel	7,390.54		
Water treatment	10,044.03		
Taxes and insurance	7,523.28		
Medical services and supplies	421.27		
Printing, stationery, postage	2,915.72		
Office and travel expenses	2,132.54		
Telephone	1,600.25		
Total General Expenses		135,904.12	
Total New Bedford Water Works			397,758.66
Additional Water Supply C. 400—Acts of 1924			
Property maintenance			1,949.57
Water Loan #1 of 1952 Non-Revenue			
Expenses			26,242.79
Water Loan #2 of 1952 Non-Revenue			
Expenses		50,645.78	
Salaries and Wages		18,747.16	
Total Water Loan #2 of 1952 Non-Revenue			69,392.94
Wharf Commission			
Property and building maintenance		244.40	
Light and power		194.37	
Fuel		248.63	
Water		171.26	
Administrative expenses		68.97	
Telephone		139.50	
Total Wharf Commission			1,067.13

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Municipal Airport			
Salaries and Wages			
Manager	4,450.00		
Clerk hire	2,981.47		
Custodian	1,779.36		
Labor	3,396.40		
All other salaries	31,327.63		
Compensation	795.00		
Hired equipment	5,598.50		
Total Salaries and Wages		50,328.36	
General Expenses			
Air fair	3,559.75		
Property repairs and supplies	3,860.82		
Equipment repairs and supplies	914.06		
Light and power	2,130.21		
Motor repairs and supplies	1,300.86		
Gasoline and oil	754.17		
Insurance	932.00		
Medical services and supplies	1,472.64		
Water	92.75		
Fuel	1,743.97		
Printing, stationery, postage	390.72		
Office and travel expenses	959.76		
Telephone	295.93		
Total General Expenses		18,407.64	
New Equipment			
Motor equipment	12,843.69		
Office equipment	349.93		
Total New Equipment		13,193.62	
Travel out-of-state		397.26	
High Intensity Lighting System			
Salaries	918.41		
Construction	5,693.19		
Total High Intensity Lighting System		6,611.60	
Airport Contruction 1950-1951		9,201.18	
Airport Construction 1952		6,496.27	
Airport Construction 1953		3,410.70	
Airport Repair and Rehabilitation Program		25,063.94	
Construction—Underground Wires		4,847.88	
Total Municipal Airport			137,958.45
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			634,369.54

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
CEMETERIES		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	3,650.00	
Florist	3,053.49	
Clerk hire	7,604.36	
Attendants	6,153.08	
Labor	92,370.92	
Accident compensation	162.50	
Pensions	5,934.99	
Hired equipment	707.00	
Total Salaries and Wages		119,636.34
General Expenses		
Building repairs and supplies	821.12	
Property maintenance	4,550.67	
Equipment repairs and supplies	3,080.72	
Horticultural supplies	277.78	
Medical services and supplies	114.37	
Motor repairs and supplies	723.62	
Gasoline and oil	1,238.88	
Light and power	98.02	
Fuel	968.09	
Water	149.07	
Printing, stationery, postage	463.26	
Office and travel expenses	186.97	
Telephone	551.73	
Total General Expenses		13,224.30
New Equipment		
Power mowers	1,915.56	
Automobile	1,654.59	
Office equipment	49.95	
Total New Equipment		3,620.10
Travel out-of-state		188.31
Crypts		5,851.17
Cemetery 6% fund		1,858.10
TOTAL CEMETERIES		144,378.32

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

EXHIBIT C

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
INTEREST		
On bonded debt	90 330.00	
On temporary loans	14,949.00	
On trust funds	1,637.85	
On soldiers' and sailors' memorial fund	3,905.58	
On postwar rehabilitation fund	1,972.70	
On taxes	1,479.35	
Florence L. Waite Fund	1,051.10	
Perpetual care income fund	17,070.82	
Total Interest		132,396.40
BONDED DEBT		399,000.00
TEMPORARY REVENUE LOAN NOTES 1953		1,800,000.00
PREMIUM ON BONDS		6,781.01
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	71,321.35	
County dog tax	1,859.00	
Federal withholding tax	793,405.88	
War bond purchases	24,705.93	
Sewer deposits	8,854.73	
Highway deposits	504.59	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits	10,485.00	
Contributory retirement fund	177,786.20	
West End lunch program agency	1,842.75	
Insurance deductions	7,841.83	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		1,098,607.26
STATE TAX		31,550.72
COUNTY TAX		336,752.78

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
REFUNDS		
Taxes of 1953	10,722.27	
Taxes of prior years	31,697.46	
Departmental	603.29	
Interest and costs on taxes	5.34	
Total Refunds		43 028.36
Total expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1953		17,930,225.18
Add—Warrants payable 1953		281,604.71
		18,211,829.89
Less—Unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1953 included in above expenditures		489,677.24
		17,722,152.65
Cash balance December 31, 1953		4,722,198.67
TOTAL		22,444,351.32

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1953

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT D

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

CLASSIFICATION	Receipts		Expenditures		
	Ordinary	Indebtedness	Operating	New equipment	Indebtedness
Taxes	9,085,756.76				
Licenses and Permits	150,041.85				
Court Fines	9,029.86				
Federal Grants	1,825,979.35				
State Grants	258,313.45				
County Grants	11,204.67				
Special Assessments	18,887.68				
General Government	34,482.24		385,944.69	2,445.13	
Protection of Persons and Property	78,478.76		2,341,832.25	106,612.69	
Health and Sanitation	12,049.24		582,479.09	21,260.97	
Public Works	5,660.27		898,107.34	49,166.59	
Military Activities	166,240.17		330,176.96	707.00	
Charities	1,366,146.94		4,109,495.97	261.50	
Schools	213,955.60		3,735,954.75	40,997.15	
Libraries	1,302.61		138,203.05		
Recreation	5,110.21		190,160.06	9,814.21	
Municipal Contributory Ret. System	177,786.20		305,444.32		
N. B. Water Works	538,280.86		495,343.96		
Wharf Commission	19,672.23		1,067.13		
Municipal Airport	20,563.91		124,764.83	13,193.62	
Cemeteries	59,953.25		140,758.22	3,620.10	
Interest	36,200.39		132,396.40		
Indebtedness		4,402,570.36			2,205,781.01
Agency, Trust and Investment	974,447.66		1,098,607.26		
State and County Accounts			368,303.50		
Unclassified	90,808.07		54,297.13		
Refunds	2,419.97		43,028.36		
Service Transfers	39,231.92				
	15,202,004.12	4,402,570.36	15,476,365.21	248,078.96	2,205,781.01

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT D

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

Receipts	15,202,004.12	Expenditures	15,476,365.21
Indebtedness	4,402,570.36	New Equipment	248,078.96
		Indebtedness	2,205,781.01
	19,604,574.48		17,930,225.18
		Warrants of prior years paid	281,604.71
			18,211,829.89
		Unpaid warrants, 1953	489,677.24
			17,722,152.65
Cash—January 1, 1953	2,839,776.84	Cash—December 31, 1953	4,722,198.67
	22,444,351.32		22,444,351.32

G.E. — General Expenses
S. & W. — Salaries and Wages
T. O. S. — Travel Out of State
N. E. — New Equipment
H. Equip. — Hired Equipment

STATEMENT OF THE CITY AUDITOR
DECEMBER 31, 1953
GENERAL REVENUE FUND

EXHIBIT E

CLASSIFIED APPROPRIATIONS ACCOUNTS	Original Budget Appropriations Balances Fwd. 1953	Revised Budget Appropriations Balances Fwd. 1953	Service Transfers and Other Credits	Expenditures To Date	Unexpended Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
City Council ..... S. & W.	$5,500.00	$5,500.00	.....	5,500.00	.....
G. E.	5,225.00	5,225.00	.....	4,102.02	1,122.98
N. E.	125.00	125.00	.....	111.14	13.86
Industrial and City Property Board ..... G. E.	750.00	750.00	.....	439.97	310.03
Clerk ..... Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00	122.50	4,794.1	1,328.40
Clerk of Committees ..... S. & W.	11,631.08	12,462.88	.....	12,403.88	59.00
T. O. S.	575.00	575.00	.....	540.07	34.93
N. E.	.....	175.00	.....	140.00	35.00
Mayor ..... S. & W.	21,550.00	20,800.00	.....	21,779.69	1,020.31
G. E.	2,000.00	2,000.00	31.25	1,949.69	81.86
T. O. S.	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	695.56	1,304.44
N. E.	500.00	549.34	.....	549.34	.....
Mayor—Contingent Expenses	3,750.00	3,750.00	.....	3,449.09	300.97
Industrial Development Commission ..... S. & W.	12,000.00	12,000.00	.....	9,426.67	2,573.33
G. E.	13,750.00	13,750.00	50.00	13,294.32	535.7
T. O. S.	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	1,781.95	1,218.05
City Auditor ..... S. & W.	16,528.00	18,391.31	.....	18,211.09	180.22
G. E.	2,945.00	2,945.00	.....	2,913.56	31.44
T. O. S.	300.00	175.00	.....	.....	175.00
N. E.	790.00	790.00	.....	499.66	290.34
Treasurer and Collector ..... S. & W.	42,764.70	43,764.70	.....	43,618.55	146.15
G. E.	1,500.00	1,500.00	1.00	1,054.85	446.15
Board of Assessors ..... S. & W.	38,854.52	38,854.52	.....	37,917.04	937.48
G. E.	4,800.00	4,800.00	.....	4,798.42	1.58
Expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. E.	500.00	500.00	.....	461.70	38.30
Licensing Board ..... S. & W.	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....
G. E.	429.00	262.26	.....	262.26	.....
Sinking Fund Commissioner ..... S. & W.	300.00	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
G. E.	15.00	15.00	.....	15.00	.....
City Solicitor ..... S. & W.	13,317.16	13.3	.....	.....	.10
G. E.	3,025.60	3,025.60	.....	.....	.....
City Clerk ..... S. & W.	30,092.61	30,592.64	.....	.....	.....
G. E.	2,112.30	2,987.30	.....	.....	.....
T. O. S.	275.00	275.00	.....	.....	.....
N. E.	.....	125.00	.....	.....	.....
Custodian Service ..... S. & W.	2,210.00	2,760.00	.....	.....	.....
G. E.	4,335.70	4,43.3.01	.....	.....	.....
Pensions	.....	180.01	.....	.....	.....
Planning Board ..... G. E.	250.00	250.00	.....	.....	.....
Board of Appeals ..... G. E.	450.00	450.01	.....	6.00	94.00
Board of Appeals—S. A. for Travel	23,000.00	22,500.00	.....	21,195.21	1,304.79
Elections ..... S. & W.	20,262.52	20,262.52	.....	19,641.22	621.30
Registrars of Voters ..... G. E.	2,411.00	2,411.00	.....	2,230.01	180.99
N. E.	.....	71.99	.....	.....	71.99
Expenses	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....	2,791.1	290.1
Registrars of Voters—Notice to Voters ..... Expenses	.....	1,500.00	.....	1.1	1,498.9
Recording	500.00	500.00	.....	389.90	110.10
Military Affairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Labor Registration Clerk ..... S. & W.	50.00	50.00	.....	39.56	10.44
G. E.	200.00	200.00	26.25	81.48	174.77
Tax Title Proceedings ..... G. E.	291.00	291.00	.....	146.39	144.61
Land of Low Value ..... G. E.	288.00	288.00	.....	.....	288.00
Land Title Foreclosures	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY					
Police ..... S. & W.	720,668.12	721,668.12	.....	721,092.02	1,306.30
G. E.	31,000.00	31,000.00	532.35	31,130.48	279.07
T. O. S.	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Pensions	153,217.83	160,774.02	.....	156,385.53	4,388.43
N. E.	.....	634.09	.....	627.05	6.64
Traffic Advisory Commission ..... Expenses	500.00	325.00	.....	24.78	300.22
Parking Meters ..... Equip.	23,53.22	19,717.32	66.83	17,004.05	2,680.10
S. & W.	.....	2,530.00	.....	2,416.64	83.36
G. E.	1,048.37	10,246.37	6.00	6,055.66	3,316.71
N. E.	.....	2,700.00	.....	2,581.38	118.62
Dog Officer ..... Expenses	2,000.0	2,000.00	.....	1,999.50	.50
Horse Master ..... S. & W.	2,767.28	2,767.2	.....	2,767.28	.....
S. & W.	210.00	210.00	.....	35.00	175.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures ..... G. E.	2,550.00	2,550.00	.....	2,450.00	100.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures ..... S. & W.	360.00	360.76	.....	353.26	1.50
Shellfish Warden ..... N. E.	.....	258.24	.....	258.24	.....
Shellfish Planting ..... S. & W.	1,500.24	1,500.24	.....	.....	1,500.24
Fire ..... S. & W.	935,000.00	924,749.00	.....	921,828.34	2,931.66
G. E.	32,500.00	32,479.19	10.81	32,466.76	19.24
T. O. S.	200.00	225.00	.....	224.30	.70
N. E.	12,0 .0.0	82,673.13	.....	80,709.94	1,913.19
Pensions	107,900.31	110,231.21	.....	106,169.79	4,061.42
N. E. Fire Station Construction Loan	33,000.00	33,000.00	.....	.....	33,000.00
Military Affairs	950.00	950.00	.....	895.65	54.35
Inspector of Buildings ..... S. & W.	28,013.07	28,013.07	.....	23,238.42	4,774.65
G. E.	2,200.00	2,200.00	.....	1,728.34	471.66
T. O. S.	300.00	300.00	.....	299.45	.55
N. E.	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....
Pensions	250.00	250.00	.....	199.82	50.18
Wires ..... S. & W.	52,716.74	52,716.74	.....	52,131.32	585.42
G. E.	700.00	700.00	.....	529.00	171.00
H. Equip.	45,432.92	45,432.92	1,030.20	42,641.93	3,821.19
N. E.	1,350.34	1,350.34	.....	1,350.34	.....
City Infirmary G. E.	5,500.00	5,500.01	.....	2,754.96	2,745.10
Civil Defense ..... S. & W.	4,225.00	4,225.00	.....	4,055.2	169.7
G. E.	6,288.72	6,288.72	.....	4,976.0	1,311.2
T. O. S.	84.00	84.00	.....	76.08	7.92
N. E.	2,317.84	2,317.84	.....	1,221.45	1,091.39
Inspector of Wires ..... S. & W.	21,604.35	24,564.28	.....	24,511.22	53.06
G. E.	2,242.00	2,242.00	.....	2,175.41	66.59
Christmas Decorations ..... Expenses	.....	12,000.00	.....	11,593.44	406.56
Police Signal System ..... S. & W.	9,313.37	9,313.37	.....	9,316.37	.....
G. E.	8,500.00	16,234.38	.....	12,296.86	3,937.52
N. E.	.....	3,042.00	.....	3,041.91	.09
Traffic Lights ..... G. E.	25,300.51	25,300.51	.....	24,916.00	384.51
Street Lighting ..... G. E.	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..... G. E.	116,567.16	116,567.16	1,000.00	115,304.56	1,262.60
S. & W.	6,900.00	9,110.01	.....	8,153.95	956.06
T. O. S.	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	1,168.11	31.89
Pensions	1,250.00	1,250.00	.....	1,250.00	.....
N. E.	.....	90.00	.....	90.00	.....
Rent Control Office ..... S. & W.	.....	3,840.00	.....	3,490.44	349.56
G. E.	.....	1,200.00	.....	665.40	534.60
N. E.	.....	671.83	.....	671.83	.....
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Board of Health ..... S. & W.	98,000.00	99,000.00	.....	97,981.69	1,018.31
G. E.	165,000.00	176,000.00	432.00	176,417.50	914.50
Expenses	.....	23,893.18	.....	19,641.15	4,252.03
T. O. S.	.....	100.00	.....	97.68	2.32
City Physician	1,900.00	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	.....
Inspector of Animals ..... S. & W.	700.00	700.00	13.37	586.50	126.87
Vital Statistics ..... S. & W.	1,000.00	1,000.91	.....	980.46	17.45
Refuse Disposal ..... S. & W.	4,703.96	4,703.96	.....	4,703.96	.00
Labor	210,000.00	226,000.00	.....	224,257.67	1,742.33
G. E.	17,000.00	26,000.00	204.09	25,493.67	712.44
Pensions	5,283.82	6,533.82	.....	6,461.71	72.11
N. E.	.....	1,619.82	.....	1,619.82	.....
PUBLIC WORKS					
Highways ..... S. & W.	40,000.00	40,000.00	.....	39,775.62	224.38
Labor	310,000.00	330,000.00	.....	329,252.44	1,747.56
G. E.	13,000.00	14,000.00	.....	13,742.11	257.89
Pensions	65,000.00	85,417.20	458.30	86,317.40	100.1
T. O. S.	42,567.00	43,775.37	.....	43,769.25	6.12
N. E.	100.00	100.00	.....	4.27	95.73
Forestry	41,452.50	41,452.50	.....	41,356.44	296.06
S. & W.	4,452.50	4,452.50	.....	4,436.02	16.48
Labor	17,715.00	17,715.00	.....	17,706.25	8.75
G. E.	1,25.00	1,25.00	.....	1,159.64	90.36
Pensions	1,2 .20	1,2 .20	.....	1,2 .20	.00
N. E.	.....	1,2 .00	.....	1,2 .00	1.42
Gypsy Moth Control ..... S. & W.	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Labor	4,300.00	4,3 .00	.....	4,287.25	712.65
T.	150.00	150.00	.....	149.4	1.00
Dutch Elm Disease ..... S. & W.	300.00	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
Labor	2,300.00	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	.....
G. E.	100.00	100.00	.....	67.20	2.80
Engineering ..... S. & W.	34,000.00	32,999.39	2,025.02	35,709.26	258.85
G. E.	2,600.00	2,600.00	122.87	2,695.76	24.91
Pensions	1,214.0	1,214.0	.....	1,174.08	.....
N. E.	1,000.00	900.00	.....	899.66	.34
Sewage Disposal ..... Labor	44,000.00	44,000.00	.....	43,090.81	909.19
Labor	13,000.00	18,850.00	.....	17,661.42	1,188.58
Pensions	1,824.14	1,277.47	.....	1,277.47	.....
N. E.	.....	5,273.09	.....	5,273.77	1.23
Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1952	26,260.94	26,260.94	.....	26,260.94	.....
N. B. Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1953	.....	33,000.00	.....	11,549.84	21,450.16
CHARITIES					
Board of Public Welfare—Adm. ..... S. & W.	34,953.35	34,953.35	.....	29,994.08	3,165.27
G. E.	2,000.00	2,001.00	.....	1,342.14	657.86
Aid	250,000.00	263,000.00	516.00	257,992.93	7,543.07
Disability Asst.—Adm. ..... S. & W.	14,000.00	14,000.00	.....	12,870.61	1,129.39
G. E.	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....	1,262.13	537.87
Aid	170,000.00	190,000.00	571.45	183,816.13	6,755.32
City Infirmary ..... S. & W.	80,003.03	93,500.00	.....	92,440.44	1,059.56
G. E.	43,000.00	46,000.00	.....	42,250.26	3,749.74
Pensions	1,72 .10	1,7 .10	.....	1,7 .10	.....
Fore Mountain Station	.....	1,500.00	.....	1,485.14	14.86
Old Age Assistance—Adm. ..... S. & W.	42,474.00	42,7 .00	.....	41,2 .74	1,443.01
G. E.	1,700.00	1,700.00	237.47	3,981.10	3,406.37
N. E.	300.00	300.00	.....	261.30	38.70
Aid	1,450,000.00	1,445,000.00	6,576.14	1,434,661.42	16,914.72
Aid Dependent Children—Adm. ..... S. & W.	6,644.86	6,644.86	.....	6,606.34	38.52
G. E.	625.00	625.00	.....	381.83	243.17
Aid	130,000.00	130,000.00	126.35	123,296.07	6,822.28
FEDERAL GRANTS					
Old Age Assistance ..... Adm.	8,187.40	8,187.40	57,155.51	58,417.96	6,980.85
Aid	72,32 .94	72,156.84	1,321,260.97	1,385,421.26	8,308.63
Aid Dependent Children ..... Adm.	1,124.25	1,124.25	6,881.19	6,6 4.43	1,924.01
Aid	25,2 .22	25,2 .22	137,561.47	149,287.35	16,5 .32
Disability Assistance ..... Adm.	3,241.90	3,241.90	12,774.46	8,614.44	7,402.92
Aid	34,639.66	34,639.66	236,278.91	266,734.72	4,183.85
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS					
Veterans' Services ..... S. & W.	3,630.05	4,478.90	.....	1,47 .90	.....
G. E.	1,2 .00	1,2 .00	.....	1,1 .84	4.39
T. O. S.	70.00	300.00	.....	2 .39	41.61
N. E.	.....	6 .5	.....	45.2	4.81
Veterans' Benefits—Adm. ..... S. & W.	14,9 .24	15,4 .21	.....	14,4 .40	1,0 .81
G. E.	1,5 .00	1,5 .19	.....	1,271.47	48.53
Pensions	2,85 .1	2,85 .1	.....	2,857.05	.....
T. O. S.	1 .00	180.00	.....	74.95	105.05
N. E.	.....	57.00	.....	57.00	.....
War Allowance ..... Aid	285,000.00	285,000.00	2,272.40	282,633.65	4,638.75
	1,200.00	1,200.00	77.50	796.35	780.65
PUBLIC SCHOOLS					
Schools ..... S. & W.	2,512,739.02	2,512,739.02	.....	2,489,085.09	23,653.93
Military Service	668.76	668.76	.....	668.76	.....
G. E.	313,050.00	313,050.00	25.00	313,072.26	2.74
Pensions	26,3 .58	25,8 .58	.....	24,987.16	1,826.7
N. E.	15,586.10	40,556.10	.....	34,747.21	5,838.89
School Construction Program	.....	65,000.00	.....	59,941.25	5,0 .75
Junior High School Construction Loan #1	40,000.00	40,000.00	.....	13,3 .5	26,7 .50
Betsey B. Winslow School Addition	.....	271,700.00	.....	2,2 .44	269,4 .56
Outside Activities ..... S. & W.	600.00	600.00	.....	2 .00	3 .00
G. E.	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	4,9 .83	.17
Adult Education and Evening Schools ..... S. & W.	24,489.00	24,489.00	.....	22,8 .00	1,67 .00
G. E.	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	1,1 .00	.00
Vocational High School ..... S. & W.	270,518.78	270,518.78	.....	265,9 .72	5,42 .06
G. E.	67,438.47	67,438.47	41.25	56,6 .64	811.08
Pensions	5,068.75	5,068.75	.....	5,0 .75	.....
N. E.	1,984.00	1,984.00	.....	1,7 .27	2 .73
Vocational High School Addition Loan—1930	22,157.71	22,157.71	.....	18,1 .83	4,0 .88
Vocational High School—Loan #1 of 1952	32,000.00	32,000.00	.....	15,4 .05	16,5 .95
Sargent Field Fund ..... S. & W.	6,953.86	6,953.86	.....	6,902.85	51.01
G. E.	3,200.00	3,200.00	.....	3,1 .43	.57
N. E.	.....	5,000.00	.....	4,526.67	473.33
LIBRARIES					
Free Public Library ..... S. & W.	108,738.84	113,688.84	.....	113,6 .84	2.20
G. E.	11,175.00	11,175.00	25.00	11,185.40	14.60
RECREATION					
Park Commission ..... S. & W.	33,300.00	35,750.00	.....	35,644.30	105.70
Labor	65,000.00	67,200.00	.....	66,842.75	1,357.25
G. E.	20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	19,9 .5.94	64.06
Pensions	10,677.36	10,773.11	.....	10,77 .11	.00
N. E.	5,000.00	6,130.00	.....	8,064.82	65.18
Playgrounds	5,8 .00	5,8 .00	.....	5,7 .00	1.00
S. & W.	6,018.00	6,018.00	.....	5,938.40	79.60
G. E.	2,2 .50	2,312.50	.....	2,2 .44	44.06
Bathhouses ..... S. & W.	20,647.47	20,647.47	.....	19,257.83	1,389.64
G. E.	3,390.00	3,390.00	.....	3,3 .11	26.89
Pensions	.....	379.84	.....	3 .78	31.06
Youth Activities ..... S. & W.	7,537.68	7,537.68	.....	7,5 .68	.....
G. E.	1,1 .00	1,1 .00	.....	1,0 .72	28.28
Recreation Commission	.....	59.61	.....	5 .61	54.00
Nashmont Playground	.....	4,1 .2	.....	4,1 .2	.....
N. E.	.....	1,4 .00	.....	1,3 .00	97.00
Colonial Club, Purchase of ..... Labor	.....	6 .00	.....	5 .24	53.76
	.....	11,4 .00	.....	11,4 .00	.....
UNCLASSIFIED					
Memorial Day Expenses	1,800.00	2,32 .50	.....	2,31 .91	22.59
Military Order of the Purple Heart ..... Expenses	1,000.00	932.50	.....	897.03	60.47
Entertainment of Naval Personnel	1,000.00	4,000.00	.....	1,803.35	2,196.65
Mass. D.A.V. Convention ..... G. E.	.....	250.00	.....	2 .94	56
AMVETS, Special Account	.....	194.55	.....	194.55	.....
Memorial Plaque—Harmony Chapter AMWAR Mothers	.....	160.00	.....	54.41	45.59
Armed Forces Day Celebration	.....	500.00	.....	6 .00	433.00
Entertainment of Amputes and Paraplegic Veterans—G. E.	.....	300.00	.....	233.93	76.07
Reception of War Welcomings ..... Expenses	.....	1,047.50	4.00	1,051.50	.....
Rent, A. L. Headquarters	1,575.00	1,2 .00	.....	1,2 .00	.....
Rent, F. W. Headquarters	725.00	725.00	.....	725.00	.....
Rent, Disabled American Vets. Headquarters	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Rent, Jewish War Vets. Headquarters	600.00	600.00	.....	408.00	192.00
Rent, Anvets Headquarters	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Rent, Marine Corps League Headquarters	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Rent, Portuguese-American Headquarters	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Rent, Franco-American War Vets. Inc.	720.00	720.00	.....	720.00	.....
Rent, Italian-American Vets. Headquarters	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Rent, Navy Club Headquarters	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Rent, Catholic War Veterans, American Vets. Headquarters	480.00	480.00	.....	480.00	.....
Rent, Women Service Vets. WWII Headquarters	480.00	480.00	.....	480.00	.....
Salaries and Incidentals Expenses	600.00	600.00	.....	600.00	.....
Reserve Fund	2,200.00	2,200.00	.....	2,013.81	186.87
Court Judgments	115,000.00	5,722.00	.....	.....	5,722.00
C.W. Hathaway Road #1	12,000.00	12,000.00	.....	12,000.00	.....
Hathaway Road, Reclocate and Widening Land Damages	106,000.00	106,000.00	.....	16,387.13	89,614.87
Morton Court, Land Taking, Betterment Donum	6,0 .71	6,0 .71	.....	6,0 .71	.....
Land Damages in connection with the layout of Elliott Street	12,6 .22	12,6 .22	.....	12,6 .22	.....
Rate Damages in connection with the layout of James Street	.....	171.27	.....	171.27	.....
Rate Damage — Gas and Electric Rates, Fees and G.E.	.....	3.27	.....	3.27	.....
Hire of Rate Expert and Transportation Attorney on	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
N.B. W.H., M.V. & Boat S.S. Auth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Student Government Day ..... G. E.	.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....
Post War Activities — Pumper	.....	300.00	.....	296.65	3.35
Special Committee Relative to the Fourth of	.....	11,116.07	.....	11,116.07	.....
July Celebration ..... G. E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Special Account—Documentary Film of City of New Bedford	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
Removal of Northeast Corner Pin Cherry at Pier 3	.....	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	.....
	.....	350.00	.....	350.00	.....
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS					
Administration	6,972.32	6,972.32	.....	6,972.32	.....
Pensions	296,772.00	296,772.00	.....	296,772.00	.....
Military Service	1,700.00	1,700.00	.....	1,700.00	.....
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES					
N. B. Water Works ..... S. & W.	105,000.00	120,000.00	.....	118,871.28	1,128.72
Labor	130,000.00	131,500.00	.....	130,484.43	1,015.57
G. E.	12,000.00	136,500.00	195.41	135,904.12	791.29
T. O. S.	200.00	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Wharves	10,715.90	12,715.90	.....	12,698.03	2.73
Municipal Airport ..... G. E.	1,200.00	1,200.00	.....	1,067.13	132.87
S. & W.	40,000.00	47,000.00	176.04	41,133.46	841.58
Labor	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	3,299.40	152.60
G. E.	1,2 .00.00	18,500.00	67.99	18,407.64	180.35
T. O. S.	500.00	307.99	.....	297.26	102.74
N. E.	14,973.34	14,973.34	.....	13,193.62	2,103.72
Construction 1950-1951	6,340.86	6,340.86	.....	6,611.60	129.26
Construction 1952	29,341.64	29,341.64	.....	9,201.18	20,140.46
Repair and Rehabilitation Program	30,580.00	30,580.00	.....	16,496.21	14,083.79
Construction 1953	.....	18,000.00	.....	25,063.94	5,536.06
Construction—Underground Electrical and Telephone Wires	.....	6,000.00	.....	3,440.70	14,289.30
Installation, Medium Intensity Lights	.....	6,000.00	.....	4,847.88	1,152.12
Hired Equipment	.....	20,000.00	.....	.....	20,000.00
CEMETERIES					
Cemetery Board	.....	3,600.00	.....	3,598.50	1.50
S. & W.	20,558.00	20,558.00	.....	20,460.93	97.07
Labor	72,000.00	71,833.90	20,866.35	92,233.42	156.83
G. E.	9,000.00	11,166.40	97.25	11,225.64	37.91
Pensions	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	5,953.37	146.63
N. E.	8,143.82	8,143.82	.....	3,934.99	4,208.83
H. Equip.	200.00	200.00	.....	188.31	11.69
	2,000.00	3,793.06	.....	3,620.10	72.90
	.....	707.00	.....	707.00	.....
PUBLIC DEBT					
Bonds	399,000.00	399,000.00	101.26	399,000.00	101.26
Interest	103,221.60	107,693.56	5,211.97	108,396.20	4,473.33
	11,494,032.95	12,821,007.35	1,814,131.79	13,859,301.91	775,837.23

SPECIAL FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS	Balances Forward 1953	Appropriations Transfers and Receipts—1953	Expenditures To Date	Unexpended Balance
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	3,5 .25	$0,432.78	$0,401.93	$3,962.70
Schools—Athletics	11,286.86	20,564.68	12,615.84	19,235.70
Schools—Cafeteria	5,862.34	11,7 .25	15,711.42	1,441.14*
West End Lunch Program Agency	.....	3,0 .33	1,263.27	176.74
Tuberculosis Control—L. S. Grant	2,453.54	3,221.53	4,7 .26	2,0 .29
Interest Reserve—Unpresented Coupons	440.00	.....	.....	440.00
Smith-Hughes Fund, Continuation Schools	1,30 .11	.....	1,303.11	.....
Smith-Hughes Fund—Vocational High School	6,443.31	6,0 .31	5,8 .61	10,201.51
George Barden Fund, Fisheries Training	111.69	.....	.....	111.69
George-Deen Fund, Firemen Training	113.83	.....	.....	113.83
George-Deen Fund, Veterans Training	1.00	.....	.....	31.62
Vocational High School—Cafeteria	345.38	.....	.....	12.00
Worcester Tornado Disaster Relief	.....	2,206.17	6,392.78	1,2 .74
Duplicate Pay Collection Fund	.....	237.00	237.00	.....
Henry H. Crapo Fund	1,2 .24	9,2 .41	9,0 .65	444.47
William L. R. Gifford Fund	2,6 .85	.....	89.81	34.95
	.....	.....	50.47	3,5 .47
SCHOOLS, TRUST FUNDS INCOME				
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	908.05	1,481.46	1,452.74	436.77
Charles S. Pasley Fund	366.22	1,5 .38	1,0 .00	76.60
Joseph Bourne Price Fund	.....	6 .0	6 .00	.....
Etta M. Abbott Snead Fund	108.93	40.51	74.86	74.58
LIBRARY, TRUST FUNDS INCOME				
James B. Congdon Fund	13 .0	1,1 .1	.....	45.2
George O. Crocker Fund	1,2 .0	1,2 .0	91.21	1,1 .79
Oliver Crocker Fund	2 .51	2 .25	.....	66.10
George Fred Tand Jr. Fund	5 .68	5 .0	16.00	6,7 .68
Charles N. Tripp Fund	46.18	2 .25	19.90	28.53
Sidney Wilmot Swift Fund	29.28	2 .25	.....	31.53
Trustees Fund, Gift of Sarah F. Potter	354.44	1,394.06	1,466.79	281.71
Elizabeth L. Mayer Fund	1,2 .11	11,2 .78	11,2 .78	1,2 .42
Lathy Wilson Fund	26.52	26.25	.....	62.77
Frederick Slocum Lake Fund	2 .0	2 .0	1 .0	4 .0
Florence L. Waite Fund	2 .1	2 .0	.....	4 .36
	.....	.....	.....	4.77
OTHER TRUST FUNDS INCOME				
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund	300.2	1,1 .26	1,2 .42	253.16
Paisley-King Fund	.....	1,2 .00	1,1 .2	1,1 .88
*Dr	2,2 .53	2,2 .21	2,1 .26	2,2 .48
	2,2 .53	2,2 .21	2,1 .26	$0,9 .74
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS				
Vocational High Additional Loan 1930	$12,2 .47.00	.....	$12,2 .47.00	.....
Highway Macadam Loan—1952	17 .00.00	.....	17 .00.00	.....
Sewer Loan #1—1946	1,2 .00	.....	.....	.....
Clerk's Cove Sewer Project 1947	1,5 .43	.....	1,2 .43	$1,2 .28
Hooper's Wharf Improvement Loan	20 .61	.....	.....	20 .61
St. Widening—Union St. Hy. Imp. Loan	2,0 .91	.....	.....	9 .86
Land and Building Loan #1—1926	6 .00	.....	.....	6 .00
Additional Water Supply C. 400—1924	1,9 .57	.....	.....	1,9 .57
Water Loan #1 of 1952	1,9 .57	$10,000.00	1,949.57	10,000.00
Vocational High School, Loan #1 of 1952	2,2

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Exhibit F

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

LOANS	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN		*Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1953
			Inside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit			
Water Works, C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1953	Nov. 1, 1954		$ 10,000.00	1.40	Nov. 1 (10)	$ 10,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1954		150,000.00	4¼	Mar. 1 (5)	5,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1956		150,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (5)	15,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1957		60,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	8,000.00
" " Loan of 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1955		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (8)	16,000.00
Water Department Equipment Loan 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1962		175,000.00	1½	May 1 (12)	103,000.00
" " " " 1947 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1947	May 1, 1967		250,000.00	1½	May 1 (13)	172,000.00
Water Department Loan #1 of 1952 C. 44 G. L.	June 1, 1952	June 1, 1957		100,000.00	1¾	June 1 (20)	80,000.00
" " " #2 of 1952 C. 44 G. L.	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1968		150,000.00	2.70	Apr. 1 (10)	150,000.00
				1,245,000.00			559,000.00
Highway Macadam Loan 1949 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1949	May 1, 1954	$ 219,000.00		2	May 1 (40)	40,000.00
" " " 1950 C. 44 G. L.	May 1, 1950	May 1, 1955	218,000.00		1¼	May 1 (40)	80,000.00
" " " 1951 C. 44 G. L.	Aug. 1, 1951	Aug. 1, 1956	170,000.00		1¾	Aug. 1 (34)	102,000.00
Highway Macadam Loan #1 of 1952 C. 44 G. L.	June 1, 1952	June 1, 1957	368,000.00		1¾	June 1 (75)	290,000.00
			975,000.00				512,000.00
Vocational High School Addition Act 1950	June 1, 1950	June 1, 1970		368,000.00	1¾	June 1 (20)	305,000.00
" " " " Act 1950	Oct. 1, 1952	Oct. 1, 1972		217,000.00	2¼	Oct. 1 (13)	201,000.00
" " " Loan #1 of 1952	Oct. 1, 1952	Oct. 1, 1972	120,000.00		2¼	Oct. 1 (9)	111,000.00
N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan #1, Act of 1948	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1973		1,000,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (50)	1,000,000.00
N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan #1	Dec. 1, 1953	Dec. 1, 1973	960,000.00		2½	Dec. 1 (50)	960,000.00
			1,080,000.00	1,585,000.00			2,577,000.00
Sewer Loan #1, 1946	May 1, 1949	May 1, 1979	500,000.00		2	May 1 (20)	420,000.00
" " #1, 1946	Mar. 1, 1950	Mar. 1, 1980	474,000.00		2	Mar. 1 (20)	410,000.00
" " #1, 1952	Apr. 1, 1953	Apr. 1, 1983	150,000.00		2.70	Apr. 1 (5)	150,000.00
Sewer Construction Loan #1 of 1953	Aug. 1, 1953	Aug. 1, 1973	317,000.00		2.70	Aug. 1 (22)	317,000.00
			1,441,000.00				1,297,000.00
Park Bridge Approach, C. 140, 1898	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		72,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	72,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		777,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	777,000.00
				849,000.00			849,000.00
Public Welfare Loan C. 547, Act 1952	Nov. 1, 1952	Nov. 1, 1957		200,000.00	1.60	Nov. 1 (40)	160,000.00
							$5,954,000.00

SYMBOLS

* Interest payable semi-annually.
(1) $1,000.00 payable annually.

SINKING FUNDS

Bridge Loans	$777,000.00
Park Bridge Approach Loans	72,000.00
	$849,000.00

BONDED DEBT

Net Debt	$5,105,000.00
Sinking Funds	849,000.00
	$5,954,000.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Water Loans	.....	$ 559,000.00	$ 559,000.00
Highway Loans	$ 512,000.00	.....	512,000.00
Vocational High School	111,000.00	506,000.00	617,000.00
Junior High School Construction Loan #1	960,000.00	1,000,000.00	1,960,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	1,297,000.00	.....	1,297,000.00
Bridge Loans	.....	777,000.00	777,000.00
Park Bridge Approach Loans	.....	72,000.00	72,000.00
Public Welfare Loan	.....	160,000.00	160,000.00
Total	$2,880,000.00	$3,074,000.00	$5,954,000.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT G

SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1931 THROUGH 1953

Year	BONDED DEBT			TAX TITLE LOANS		
	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease
1931	9,571,000.00		1,204,000.00			
1932	8,527,000.00		1,044,000.00			
1933	8,290,000.00		237,000.00	313,207.12	313,207.12	
1934	9,252,000.00	962,000.00		282,667.76		30,539.36
1935	8,681,000.00		571,000.00	400,986.22	118,318.46	
1936	8,428,000.00		253,000.00	315,223.45		85,762.77
1937	8,154,000.00		274,000.00	278,312.28		36,911.17
1938	8,224,305.05	70,305.05		276,310.41		2,001.87
1939	8,031,000.00		193,305.05	137,791.65		138,518.76
1940	7,583,000.00		448,000.00	161,572.91	23,781.26	
1941	6,760,000.00		823,000.00	102,546.21		59,026.70
1942	5,848,000.00		912,000.00	29,623.43		72,922.78
1943	4,793,000.00		1,055,000.00	165,112.80	135,489.37	
1944	3,849,000.00		944,000.00			165,112.80
1945	3,081,000.00		768,000.00			
1946	2,481,000.00		600,000.00			
1947	2,796,000.00	315,000.00				
1948	2,341,000.00		455,000.00			
1949	2,686,000.00	345,000.00				
1950	3,388,000.00	702,000.00				
1951	3,109,000.00		279,000.00			
1952	3,766,000.00	657,000.00				
1953	5,954,000.00	2,188,000.00				

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1953

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT H**

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Outstanding January 1, 1953	Payments During 1953	Issued During 1953	Outstanding December 31, 1953
Water Loans	470,000.00	71,000.00	160,000.00	559,000.00
Highway Loans	709,000.00	197,000.00		512,000.00
Bridge Loans	777,000.00			777,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	876,000.00	46,000.00	467,000.00	1,297,000.00
Park Bridge Approach Loans	72,000.00			72,000.00
Vocational High School Addition	542,000.00	36,000.00		506,000.00
Vocational High School Loan #1 of 1952	120,000.00	9,000.00		111,000.00
Public Welfare Loan #1 of 1952	200,000.00	40,000.00		160,000.00
N. B. Junior High School Construction Loan #1			1,960,000.00	1,960,000.00
TOTAL	3,766,000.00	399,000.00	2,587,000.00	5,954,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT

CITY AUDITOR, FOR THE YEAR 1953

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 27, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CITY CLERK

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year 1953

Reynolds Printing
New Bedford, Mass.
1954

Annual Report of the City Clerk

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on the activities of this office for the year 1953, wherein is included a financial summary, vital statistics data, and highlights of the City Council matters.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Amendment to Bus Line	$15.00
Ammunition and Gunpowder	2.00
Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee	10.00
Auctioneer	52.00
Billiards, Pool etc.	416.25
Bowling Alleys	396.25
Circus	25.00
Dance	554.00
Firearms	80.00
Fruit Peddler	40.00
Intelligence Office	4.00
Junk Collector	260.00
Junk Collector's Badge	10.50
Junk Collector's Plates	25.50
Junk Dealer	540.00
Pawnbroker	300.00
Petroleum	368.00
Public Entertainment	50.00
Public Vehicle	175.00
Public Vehicle Plates	39.00
Quahogs	115.00
Roller Skating	10.00
Rummage Sale	96.00
Sausage	14.00
Scallop	425.00
Sound Truck	254.00
Special Police	92.00
Special Police Badges	3.00
Sunday Bowling	135.00
Taxi Driver	924.00
Taxi Driver (Class A)	17.00
Taxi Drivers' Badges	19.00
Theatre	200.00
Monorail Extension	5.00
City Code and Supplement	18.00
	$5,689.50

FEES

Ammunition Registration	$2.00
Attachment Bulky Property	5.00
Bill of Sale	14.25
Blasting Bond	1.00
Building Moving	260.00
Business Certificate	180.25
Discontinuance	23.50
Cemetery Lot Deed	193.00
Certified Copy	2,335.50
Public Record	48.10
Spayed Certificates	3.75
Conditional Sale	1,336.00
Declaration of Trust	10.00
Deposition	66.50
Dog Tag Duplicate	7.10
Dog Transfer	2.50
Firearms Books	3.75
Marriage Intention	2,030.00
Married Woman's Certificate	37.00
Mortgage	7,826.40
Assignment	43.00
Discharge	150.00
Margin Discharge	1,697.00
Notice of Foreclosure	4.50
Partial Release	22.50
List	1.00
Permission to Remove Chattels	1.00
Petroleum Registration	1,209.00
Physician Registration	7.00
Pole Location Orders	805.97
Postage	11.85
Sign Permit	84.00
Street Obstruction	405.00
Sunday Entertainment	7,012.00
Service on Photo Copy	1.00
Supplemental Lease Agreement	3.00
Transfer	28.50
Search of Records	8.50
Ward Maps	28.75
State Fees	593.00
County Fees	808.00
	$27,310.17

PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to City Treasurer for Bristol County:		
For Dog Licenses		$8,703.40
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game for the following Licenses:		
Resident Citizen Fishing	$3,339.00	
Resident Citizen Hunting	2,037.00	
Resident Citizen Sporting	1,025.00	
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing	104.00	
Resident Citizen Female Fishing	514.00	
Resident Citizen Trapping	15.00	
Special Non-Resident Fishing	17.50	
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	22.50	
Duplicate	10.00	
Non-Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting	7.00	
		$7,091.00

SUMMARY FOR 1953

Licenses	$5,689.50
Fees	27,310.17
Dog Licenses	8,703.40
Fish and Game Licenses	7,091.00
	$48,794.07

TABLES OF RECEIPTS FOR LAST TEN YEARS

1944	$28,238.99
1945	31,877.63
1946	41,677.84
1947	46,798.29
1948	50,866.63
1949	50,891.22
1950	47,536.57
1951	48,307.26
1952	47,676.04
1953	48,794.07

OPERATING COSTS

Budget Appropriation		$33,980.14
Expenditures:		
Salaries and Wages	$30,528.72	
General Expenses	2,458.37	
New Equipment	106.43	
Travel	208.05	
Total Expenditures		$33,301.57
Unexpended Balance		$678.57
Expenditures for 1953		$33,301.57
Expenditures for 1952		32,179.96
Increase over last year		$1,121.61

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1953

Total number of births recorded in 1953 (including 67 stillbirths)		2551
Males	1320	
Females	1231	
Total number of births recorded in 1952		2600
Decrease 1953 from 1952		49
Number of triplet births recorded	0	
Number of twin births recorded	23	
Number of stillbirths recorded	67	
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		540
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		24
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford		443
Children born elsewhere in the United States residence of parents in New Bedford		42
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1502
		2551

MARRIAGE DATA — 1953

Marriage Intentions—1952	1052
Marriage Intentions—1953	1015
Decrease	37
Marriages—1952	1099
Marriages—1953	1063
Decrease	36

Marriages of out of state residents, both parties	11
Number of Five Day Waivers	107 (Increase of 66)
Number of males under 21	175 (Increase of 7)
Number of females under 18	82 (Increase of 21)
Youngest person married (female)	14
Oldest person married (male)	81

DEATH DATA — 1953

Males	826
Females	655
	1481
Stillbirths	67
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city	223
Statistics of 1481 deaths in New Bedford	
Under 5 years of age	140
5 to 10 years of age	5
11 to 20 years of age	10
21 to 30 years of age	16
31 to 40 years of age	31
41 to 50 years of age	87
51 to 60 years of age	225
61 to 70 years of age	372
71 to 80 years of age	367
81 to 90 years of age	198
over 90	30
	1481
Born in New Bedford	395
Other parts of United States	363
Canada	190
England	145
Portugal	233
Other foreign	154
Unknown	1
	1481
Deaths due to Cancer	217
Deaths due to Tuberculosis	27
Deaths due to Tumor	5

Of the 336 medical examiner's certificates of death, 12 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part: 6 were suicides and the remaining 318 were from other causes.

The oldest person to die in New Bedford for 1953 was 109 years of age.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1448
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457
1939	1738	1300	1514
1940	1841	1477	1465
1941	1978	1744	1499
1942	2426	1586	1490
1943	2331	1218	1572
1944	2085	1106	1464
1945	2132	1221	1499
1946	2709	2036	1477
1947	2971	1782	1510
1948	2700	1522	1544
1949	2591	1254	1450
1950	2590	1290	1426
1951	2587	1286	1558
1952	2600	1099	1464
1953	2551	1063	1481

GENERAL

Almost everyone has some occasion during his or her lifetime to either visit or correspond with the City Clerk's office. It is the one office which dates back to antiquity, and in olden days carried with it many executive functions. It is and always has been the depository of historical documents and the storehouse of valuable information relative to the community and its inhabitants. The City Clerk is the liaison between the general public and the municipal administration. Within the confines of the governmental structure, he serves in like capacity between the Legislative and Executive departments. Speaking generally, it can be said that the work of your City Clerk falls into seven major divisions, viz; (1) Vital Statistics; (2) Matters within the jurisdiction of the City Council; (3) Elections; (4) Issuance and supervision of many licenses; (5) Recording of personal property mortgages, liens, assignments, etc; (6) Clerk of the Board of Registrars of Voters; (7) Clerk and custodian of Board of Survey records.

CITY COUNCIL

On January 5, 1953, the City Council held its organization meeting at which time Councillor Francis J. Lawler was elected President. During the year the council held 20 regular meetings and 19 special meetings. The Mayor's Budget was received on February 17, 1953. It was in the amount of $10,668,752.39 and upon its receipt it was referred to the City Council sitting as a quasi committee of the whole, which held three public hearings. The council failed to take any affirmative action on the budget and permitted it to become effective at the end of forty-five days. In the latter part of May, the elected Mayor, Edward C. Peirce, because of enforced absence from the city, became incapable of performing the duties of the office. The City Council President performed such duties as did not permit of delay, but this was not satisfactory and the situation was

called to the attention of the Governor who submitted corrective legislation to the General Court. As a result, Chapter 661, of the Acts of 1953, was enacted. This legislation authorized the City Council to elect one of its members as "Temporary Mayor" who was vested with all the powers, duties and obligations of an elected incumbent. On July 7th, Francis J. Lawler was elected Temporary Mayor. At the same meeting, Councilor Frank Lemos was elected to serve as President of the body and Raymond F. Williams was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Lawler.

ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS

On July 28, 1953, the City Council accepted the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953 providing for the continuance of rent control in the City of New Bedford.

ORDINANCES

The following ordinances which are of interest were enacted during the year 1953

April 9, 1953: Establishing a Board of Directors for the City Infirmary.

April 9, 1953: Prohibiting The Storage in Open Lots or Unlocked Buildings of Certain Refrigerators or Similar Containers.

September 10, 1953: Establishing Minimum Wage Rates for Certain Employees of the Department of Public Works.

December 10, 1953: Establishing Hours for the Engineering Division.

ELECTIONS

An unusual amount of activity was experienced in the current year because of municipal elections. All polling places in the city's 56 precincts were opened at both elections. As a further insurance of convenience to the voters, the Registrars of Voters mailed postcards to everyone on the voting list informing them of the location of their respective *polling* places.

The Municipal Preliminary Election was held on October 6, 1953. A total of 34,897 votes were cast. A recount was held for the office of Councillor-At-Large. 58,847 persons were eligible to vote, and the vote cast represented 59.3%.

The Biennial Municipal Election was held on November 3, 1953. A total of 45,700 votes were cast. Of these, 217 were by absent ballot. 59,697 persons were eligible to vote, and the vote represented 76.5%.

STATE AUDIT

The audit of the accounts of the City of New Bedford from April 26, 1952, to July 25, 1953, was submitted to the City Council on the 27th day of November, 1953. It is on file in the records of this office and may seen on request.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY INFIRMARY

FOR THE YEAR 1953

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

Reynolds Printing, Inc.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CITY INFIRMARY

Herman Kaplan
Chairman

BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Thomas P. Scott
Victor Marginson
Mrs. Rosalie Foisy
Robert J. McHugh

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Robert R. Mercer

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council
of the City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

The first annual report of the City Infirmary for the year 1953 is herewith submitted.

On April 21, 1953 an ordinance was approved by the City Council and the Mayor setting up the City Infirmary as an independent unit under a Board of Directors consisting of five members, to be appointed annually by the Mayor and approved by the City Council.

Since this new board has been in office a great many improvements have taken place at the Infirmary.

The men's dining room has been completely redecorated. All long tables have been cut to seat six men, and old table tops have been replaced with formica, which gives it a more homelike appearance.

In the men's #1 Dormitory, metal lockers have been installed; thus doing away with the two small closets which were over-crowded, eliminating the necessity of using their chairs for clothes racks, and removing the boxes and suitcases from under their beds. This gives each man a little privacy.

In the women's section, and the administration building, all the wiring and lights have been replaced. In the women's hospital, and also the dormitory, receptacles have been installed between each bed. Radios and bed lamps can now be attached without danger of fire.

In the past a very dangerous condition existed here at the Infirmary. Motorists were using the lanes for speedways, and also cluttering up the grounds with refuse. To eliminate this hazard, the lanes have been posted with "No Parking" and "10 Miles per Hour" signs. Also, directional signs have been posted, both outside and inside the buildings as a guide to visitors.

The Superintendent wishes to extend his sincere appreciation for the help and cooperation extended to him by the new Board of Directors, and hopes the same cooperation will be forthcoming in the future. Also, many thanks to William A Higgins, Agent for the Board of Public Welfare for his wholehearted support in helping us to get established.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. MERCER
Superintendent

CITY INFIRMARY EXPENSES FOR 1953

Salaries and Wages		$92,440.44
Pensions		1,730.10
General Expenses		42,783.26
Fire Alarm System		485.14
New Equipment		
*Maintenance		3,550.95
Total Expenses		$140,989.89
Reimbursements:		
Infirmary Board from:		
Individuals	$11,048.90	
Cities and Towns	1,197.83	
State	9,880.48	
Miscellaneous	8.67	
		22,135.88
Net Cost to City		$118,854.01

Cost per Resident — $21.36

*The appropriation for the maintenance of the City Infirmary is now carried in the Building Department appropriation and this sum was spent by that department for maintenance.

PRODUCE GROWN AND MEAT SLAUGHTERED IN 1953 FOR CONSUMPTION AT THE CITY INFIRMARY

PRODUCE GROWN

591	Bushels	Potatoes
16	Bushels	String Beans
10	Bushels	Spinach
100	Bushels	Lettuce
55	Bushels	Onions
102	Bushels	Turnips
36	Bushels	Carrots
15	Bushels	Beets
30	Dozen	Corn
41	Bushels	Tomatoes
13	Bushels	Cantalopes
3	Tons	Cabbage
7	Bushels	Sweet Potatoes
2	Tons	Banana Squash
40	Bushels	Swiss Chard
8,281	Dozen	Eggs
40,900	Quarts	Milk

MEAT SLAUGHTERED

48	Pigs	Weight	14,179 lbs.
2	Cows	Weight	1,258 lbs.
9	Calves	Weight	1,350 lbs.
280	Fowl	Weight	1,960 lbs.
396	Chickens	Weight	1,858 lbs.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LAW DEPARTMENT

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

1953

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LAW DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL REPORT
1953

September 22, 1954

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith the annual report of the Law Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953, in accordance with Chapter 3, Section 44 of the City Code.

In the year 1953 Harry A. Lider was City Solicitor and Louis A. Perras was Assistant City Solicitor until May. After the election by the City Council of Francis J. Lawler as Acting Mayor, William M. Conroy was appointed City Solicitor and Daniel S. Lowney as Assistant City Solicitor, and they served until January 4, 1954.

During the first part of the year much time and effort was spent in connection with litigation relative to the New Bedford, Woods Hole, Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Company.

During the latter part of the year many conferences were held relative to the proposed construction of two new schoolhouses, a junior high school and an addition to the Winslow School, and a new North End Fire Station, and the drawing up of contracts and agreements relative to architects. The contracts for the services of architects for the junior high school and the addition to the Winslow School were signed.

During the year 1953, 66 written opinions were given to the City Council and department heads, in addition to many informal opinions given to the Mayor and other City officials.

Claims of various kinds, including accidents involving city-owned automobiles, were disposed of, and 172 industrial accident cases were reported to the Division of Industrial Accidents.

All contracts executed by any departments of the City were examined and approved; and deeds for all city-owned property sold by the Industrial and City Property Board, and all leases of city-owned wharf property were drafted by this office.

The following list of suits were pending against the City of New Bedford as of December 31, 1953:—

Personal injuries and property damage resulting from alleged defects in public ways:—

Mabel Bagnoche
Joseph M. Belisle
Alice Bernard
Mary Botelho
Ellen Brightman
Rose A. Caron
Bertha Carr
George Carr
Bessie Davis
Adeline Ellis
Edith M. Johansen
Katarzyna Mierzejewski
Mary Moniz
Effie M. Mullett
Rubin Nelson
Frances Nolan
Marie S. Pelletier
Chrisafo Perperas
Helen Rowland
Grace Sherman
Mary A. Shiels
Sophie Shkolnick

Manuel Justley
Helen Lopes
Mary E. Leahy, Exec.
Est. Margaret C. Sweeney
Amanda Martin
Palmeida Mascarenhas
Julia Silvia
Phyllis Silva
Matilda Simmons
Lydia Sylvia
Rose Thibault
Mary Tullis

Personal injuries and property damage resulting from automobile accidents involving city-owned vehicles:—

John F. Lemos et ali *vs.* Edward Vardo, Police Officer
Barbara King
Francis King
P. Leroy Lamb

For the taking of privately-owned land by Eminent Domain:—

Myra C. Tripp et al

Miscellaneous cases:—

Alphonse Leboeuf: Action of Tort, Obstruction of Highway
Vincent Cotnoir: Action of Contract
Alphonse Lapre: Action of Tort, Property Damage
Joseph E. Bastarache *vs.* Clarence Papineau, Police Officer

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. DOYLE,
City Solicitor

APD/EM

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 23, 1954

Received, placed on file, and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1953

REYNOLDS PRINTING, Inc.
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1954

Office of the City Treasurer

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1953

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD PACHECO

City Treasurer

CITY TREASURER

and

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SALARIES AND WAGES		$43,709.70
Treasurer and Collector	$5,150.00	
Cashier	3,569.34	
Deputy Collector of Taxes	3,271.28	
Deputy Collector of Taxes and Asst. Disbursing Officer	3,277.46	
Deputy Collector of Taxes and Disbursing Officer	1,917.86	
Payroll Clerk	2,860.56	
Payroll Clerk	2,860.56	
Paymaster	1,520.28	
Principal Clerk	2,773.76	
Senior Clerks (5)	10,079.42	
Junior Clerks (3)	3,782.55	
Temporary Clerks	2,627.52	
	$43,690.59	
Unexpended balance	19.11	
		$43,709.70
GENERAL EXPENSES		$10,770.00
Bonding and Insurance	$2,218.83	
Advertising and Recording	599.60	
Express	24.44	
Machine Contracts and Repairs	416.90	
Postage	3,122.53	
Printing and Binding	2,300.90	
Stationery and Supplies	781.23	
Telephone	249.00	
Temporary Loan Expenses	635.00	
All other	368.20	
	$10,716.63	
Unexpended balance	53.37	
		$10,770.00

CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1953		
Revenue	$2,354,717.78	
Non-Revenue	485,034.53	
		$2,839,752.31
Receipts for 1953		
Revenue	$16,714,463.80	
Non-Revenue	2,587,000.00	
		19,301,463.80
		$22,141,216.11
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1953		
Revenue	$2,175,727.71	
Non-Revenue	2,546,470.96	
		$4,722,198.67
Disbursements for 1953		
Revenue	16,893,453.87	
Non-Revenue	525,563.57	
		17,419,017.44
		$22,141,216.11

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinances requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD PACHECO

Collector of Taxes

STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

DR.	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1952;		$412,665.19	$17,345.60	$1,025.60	$996.72	$579.61
1953 Assessors' Warrant with additions as of December 31, 1953.						
Real Estate	$5,562,119.94					
Personal	1,039,902.67					
Polls	71,880.00	8.00				
Excise	563,591.27	59,723.47				
Boat Excise	5,535.71					
Sewers	1,913.80					
Appn' Sewers	26.38					
Committed Interest	64.49					
Appn' Committed Interest	7.39					
Refunds	10,722.27	23,895.46	7,800.00			
	$7,255,763.92	$496,292.12	$25,145.60	$1,025.60	$996.72	$579.61
Land of Low Value Trans.	538.48					
	$7,255,225.44					
Transferred to Tax Title Account	63,950.38					
	$7,191,275.06	$496,292.12	$25,145.60	$1,025.60	$996.72	$579.61

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1958
COLLECTIONS:						
Real Estate	$5,139,625.82	$281,354.04	$238.90	$27.20		
Personal	1,024,756.15	9,321.05	296.10			
Polls	51,926.00	2,494.00	4.00			
Excise	469,543.00	141,485.39	598.78			
Boat Excise	4,577.18	179.33	1.60			
Sewers	1,685.80	298.16				
Appn' Sewers	26.38					
Committed Interest	56.69					
Appn' Committed Interest	7.39	14.26				
	$6,692,204.41	$435,146.23	$1,138.38	$27.20		
ABATEMENTS:						
Real Estate	85,582.76	21,411.95	8,641.10	730.80	726.89	312.01
Personal	3,332.48	539.72	2,309.58			
Polls	11,756.00	10,054.00	4,430.00			
Excise	46,132.56	16,348.45	7,702.73			
Boat Excise	416.34		584.51			
	$6,839,424.55	$483,500.35	$24,806.30	$758.00	$726.89	$312.01
Balance uncollected December 31, 1953	351,850.51	12,791.77	339.30	267.60	269.83	267.60
	$7,191,275.06	$496,292.12	$25,145.60	$1,025.60	$996.72	$579.61

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford
December 31, 1953

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1953, together with a list of securities in the fund.

STATEMENT OF VARIOUS SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS

No. 54— 72,000—Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	$152,228.52
No. 53—777,000—Bridge	Jan. 1, 1957	930,470.52
		$1,082,697.04
Investments close of 1952		1,064,430.46
Net Income 1953		18,168.58
		$1,082,699.04
Investments close of 1953		$1,082,699.04

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD PACHECO,

Treasurer of the
Sinking Funds

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1953

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date

It was voted: — To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.

ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM

DR. JOHN T. BARROWS

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS

	Rate	Value
June 1, 1954 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	$20,000.00
Aug. 1, 1954 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10 000.00
Aug. 15, 1954 U. S. Treasury "D"	2⅝	110,000.00
Dec. 15, 1954 U. S. Treasury	2	30,000.00
Mar. 15, 1955 U. S. Treasury "A"	1½	50,000.00
Apr. 1, 1955 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
June 1, 1955 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	20,000.00
Nov. 1, 1955 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	70,000.00
*Feb. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "F"		30,000.00
Feb. 1, 1956 Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Ry.	2⅜	20,000.00
June 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	25,000.00
July 15, 1956 Louisville and Nashville RR.	2⅞	50,000.00
Nov. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	33,000.00
*Nov. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "F"		26,000.00
Dec. 1, 1956 Southern Pacific Co.	2¼	25,000.00
Jan. 1, 1957 City of New Bedford	4	64,000.00
Jan. 1, 1957 N. Y. Central RR	3⅛	25,000.00
Apr. 1, 1957 U. S. Treasury	1½	25,000.00
May 1, 1957 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	50,000.00
*Oct. 1, 1957 U. S. Treasury "F"		50,000.00
Jan. 1, 1958 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
*Apr. 1, 1958 U. S. Treasury "F"		89,540.00
Jan. 1, 1959 U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	30,000.00
*June 1, 1959 U. S. Treasury "F"		22,200.00
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank 10 shs	3	2,000.00
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank 10 shs	3	2,000.00
Bonds		$898,740.00
Cash		76,906.46
Savings Banks		107,052.58
		$1,082,699.04

*At Maturity

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1953

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. TRIPP

MARY L. SOARES

ROBERT B. MacLEOD

Trustees

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1953

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1953 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD PACHECO,

City Treasurer

THE KEMPTON FUND
GIFT OF SARAH E. POTTER

1953

Date Due		Value	Rate	Income
First Nat'l Bank of Boston	660 sh.	$31,601.00		$1,914.00
Bristol County Trust Co.	20 sh.	1,020.00		60.00
Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston	783 sh.	20,822.25		1,252.80
Union Market Nat'l Bank Brockton, Mass.	742 sh.	14,490.00		816.20
July 1, 1960 Boston & Maine RR		10,000.00	4	400.00
July 1, 1970 Boston & Maine RR		10,000.00	4½	450.00
Jan. 1, 1997 Northern Pacific Ry Co.		14,000.00	4	560.00
Jan. 1, 1957 U. S. Treasury "G"		10,000.00	2½	250.00
July 1, 2007 N. Y. N. H. & H. RR		8,600.00	4	344.00
July 1, 2022 N. Y. N. H. & H. RR		12,300.00	4½	553.50
N. Y. N. H. & H. RR Pref.	65 sh.	6,500.00	5	455.00
Newton Waltham Bank & Trust Co.	340 sh.	17,020.00		816.00
Sept. 1, 1965 Southern California Edison Co. Ltd.		3,000.00	3	90.00
Oct. 1, 1995 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.		5,000.00	4	200.00
Apr. 1, 1981 Penn. RR Co.		5,000.00	4¼	212.50
Apr. 1, 2003 Louisville & Nashville RR Co.		10,000.00	3⅜	337.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		771.93		18.54
N. B. Institution for Savings		2,694.10		124.38
May 1, 1955 Louisville & Nashville RR		2,000.00	4	80.00
May 1, 1963 Delaware & Hudson Co.		4,500.00	4	180.00
*Nov. 1, 1953 U. S. Treasury "G"		50,000.00	2½	625.00
Nov. 1, 1955 U. S. Treasury "G"		500.00	2½	12.50
June 1, 1971 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. "K"		20,000.00	3	600.00
Dec. 1, 1980 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. "Q"		1,000.00	2⅞	28.75
Dec. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "G"		3,100.00	2½	77.50
*June 15, 1983 U. S. Treasury		50,000.00	3¼	1,013.39
		$263,919.28		$11,471.56

*U. S. Treasury "G" — 2½ — $50,000.00 due November 1, 1953 were sold and proceeds of $50,625.00 was deposited in N. B. Institution for Savings.

*November 18, 1953 — U. S. Treasury 3¼ — $50,000.00 due June 15, 1983 were purchased for $52,710.46 replacing the matured bonds. See book No. 147950.

TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen R. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund	1,000.00
Frederick S. Allen, Library Fund	1,000.00
Patty Wilcox, Library Fund	5,000.00
Florence L. Waite, Library Fund	34,475.41
Etta M. Abbott Smead, School Fund	1,000.00
	$414,575.41

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL AND LIBRARY FUND

July 1, 1986 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	$20,000.00	2⅝	$525.00
First Nat'l Bank of Boston 120 sh.	4,928.75		348.00
Industrial Nat'l Bank of Providence 72 sh.	3,822.00		156.00
Feb. 1, 1955 Cambria & Clearfield Ry. Co.	14,000.00	4	560.00
Oct. 1, 1955 U. S. Treasury "G"	39,000.00	2½	975.00
N. B. Institution for Savings	4,103.95		107.70
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	683.37		16.22
Dec. 1, 1956 U. S. Treasury "G"	11,000.00	2½	275.00
	$97,538.07		$2,962.92

POST WAR MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES FUND

Mar. 15, 1955 U. S. Treasury "A"	$54,000.00	1½	$810.00
June 1, 1958 U. S. Treasury "F" at maturity	90,000.00		
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank No. 218275	19,653.51		1,162.70
	$163,653.51		$1,972.70

SPECIAL INVESTMENT FUND CHAP. 480 ACTS OF 1924

No. 177778 N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$147,816.76
Income for 1953	3,905.58
	$151,722.34

FLORENCE L. WAITE LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Co-Operative Bank 5 sh.	$1,000.00		$35.00
Oct. 1, 1975 Kansas City Southern Ry. Co.	6,000.00	4	240.00
Dec. 1, 1980 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	11,000.00	2⅞	316.25
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	17,386.04		459.85
	$35,386.04		$1,051.10

FREDERICK S. ALLEN LIBRARY FUND

No. 203457 N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$1,000.00	$26.25

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,600.00	$42.00

CHARLES W. MORGAN LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,000.00	$26.25

JAMES B. CONGDON LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$500.00	$13.13

JONATHAN BOURNE SCHOOL FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,000.00	$26.25

ETTA M. ABBOTT SMEAD SCHOOL FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$1,000.00	$40.51

ELLEN R. HATHAWAY PLAYGROUND FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$2,500.00	$65.63
N. B. Institution for Savings	$2,500.00	$65.63

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,000.00	$26.25

PATTY WILCOX LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$5,000.00	$131.25

GEORGE O. CROCKER LIBRARY FUND

July 1, 1986 American Tel. & Tel. Co.	$10,000.00	2⅝	$262.50
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	973.54		25.54
	$10,973.54		$288.04

CHARLES L. WOOD LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$2,000.00	$52.50

OLIVER CROCKER LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Institution for Savings	$1,000.00	$26.25

New Bedford, Mass.
December 31, 1953

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund, I submit herewith the following Thirty Sixth Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $29,740.20. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2½	$16,740.20	$449.27
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank	2½	2,000.00	70.00
N. B. Co-Operative Bank	3½	2,000.00	70.00
U. S. Savings Bonds "G"	2½	9,000.00	294.91
		$29,740.20	$884.18

PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund	$589.38
Mary V. King	294.80
	$884.18

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD PACHECO,

City Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VETERANS' BENEFITS OFFICE

New Bedford, Massachusetts
January 2, 1954

To the City Council of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith, please find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH F. COIMBRA,

Veterans' Agent

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries, Wages and Pensions			$18,327.43
Veterans' Agent		$2,964.40	
Seven Clerks		8,714.04	
Two Investigators		3,791.04	
Two Pensioners		2,857.95	
General Expenses			1,901.42
Motor Maintenance		400.37	
Postage and Telephone		361.80	
Postage	217.50		
Telephone	144.30		
Printing and Stationery		560.55	
Office Supplies		394.71	
New Equipment		55.00	
Travel in Massachusetts		54.04	
Travel out of State		74.95	
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration:			$20,228.85

VETERANS' BENEFITS AID:

Cash Grants	198,187.86	
Fuel	16,953.50	
Hospital	26,965.71	
Medical and Surgical	40,048.57	
Burials	478.01	
Total Veterans' Benefits Aid:		282,633.65
Total Veterans' Benefits Administration and Aid		$302,862.50

VETERANS' BENEFITS

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 1953

1953 Month	ADMINISTRATION									BENEFITS						
	Salaries, Wages and Pensions	Motor Maintenance	Postage and Telephone	Printing and Stationery	Office Supplies	Travel in Mass.	Travel out of State	New Equipment	Total	Cash Grants	Fuel	Hospital	Medical and Surgical	Burials	Total	Grand Total
Jan.	1132.03	31.62	52.50	49.60	42.75	10.00	.....	.....	1318.50	17651.50	2401.50	1853.10	2802.25	.....	24708.35	26026.85
Feb.	1321.24	2.17	25.30	63.65	27.50	13.50	.....	.....	1453.36	18463.34	2638.50	2289.55	2454.15	166.00	26011.54	27464.90
March	1295.96	34.59	24.15	43.85	48.42	2.25	.....	.....	1449.22	18416.42	2541.50	1707.70	2425.11	.....	25090.73	26539.95
April	1635.03	22.62	11.95	23.40	47.45	2.50	17.85	.....	1760.80	17231.00	2355.50	2544.80	2599.91	21.00	24752.21	26513.01
May	1322.36	12.77	32.95	64.70	40.77	.....	17.60	.....	1491.15	17010.10	1924.50	2997.71	2605.63	.....	24537.94	26029.09
June	1322.36	59.49	56.40	94.20	29.49	9.02	17.50	.....	1588.46	15089.00	.....	2612.15	3961.07	.....	21662.22	23250.68
July	1689.75	115.33	9.35	39.75	58.38	.....	6.40	.....	1918.96	14877.50	.....	2325.75	3393.42	26.00	20622.67	22541.63
Aug.	1381.56	7.61	32.65	40.85	26.65	.....	.....	.....	1489.32	15070.00	.....	1888.10	3997.22	.....	20955.32	22444.64
Sept.	1488.76	17.13	16.20	14.25	32.77	2.75	5.00	.....	1576.86	14662.00	.....	2207.80	4171.98	87.46	21129.24	22706.10
Oct.	1916.95	42.94	22.20	40.85	15.71	1.80	.....	55.00	2095.45	15509.00	267.00	1804.45	3371.19	.....	20951.64	23047.09
Nov.	1599.36	2.72	27.50	43.85	17.08	.....	5.30	.....	1695.81	16226.00	2353.00	2413.65	3851.87	.....	24844.52	26540.33
Dec.	2222.07	51.38	50.65	41.60	7.74	12.22	5.30	.....	2390.96	17982.00	2472.00	2320.95	4414.77	177.55	27367.27	29758.23
	18327.43	400.37	361.80	560.55	394.71	54.04	74.95	55.00	20228.85	198187.86	16953.50	26965.71	40048.57	478.01	282633.65	302862.50

COMMENTS

$286,954.68	Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1952	
282,633.65	Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for 1953	
$4,312.03	Decrease in amount expended in 1953	
$225,000.00	Amount appropriated for Veterans' Benefits Aid	
2,272.40	Refunds and Receipts	
$227,272.40	Appropriation after Refunds and Receipts	
60,000.00	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Aid	9-10-53
$287,272.40	Appropriation after Refunds, Receipts and Transfer	
16,271.20	Amount appropriated for Administration	
1,099.04	Transfer to Veterans' Benefits Administration, Salaries and Wages Account	11-12-53
2,857.95	Amount appropriated for Pensions	
180.00	Amount appropriated for Travel out of State	
$307,680.59	Total appropriations and transfers for Aid, Administration, Pensions and Travel out of State	
302,862.50	Aid, Administration, Pensions and Travel out of State for 1953	
$4,818.09	Balance from appropriations	

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

	Cases
Civil War	2
Spanish War	5
Philippine Insurrection	5
World War I	194
World War II	413
Korean	20
	639

VETERANS' BENEFITS

1953 Month	Cases	No. Persons in Families	Single cases	Total
January	419	508	254	762
February	427	535	254	789
March	417	520	248	768
April	423	555	251	806
May	409	521	250	771
June	403	495	254	749
July	391	496	241	737
August	373	422	238	660
September	388	457	242	699
October	378	448	236	684
November	384	472	241	713
December	436	597	266	863
	4848	6026	2975	9001
Average No.	404.	502.1	247.9	750.

$282,155.64 Veterans' Benefits Aid Expenditures for cases in 1953
698.41 Average amount of Veterans' Benefits Aid per case a year
58.20 Average amount of Aid per case a month
13.43 Average amount of Aid per case a week

The average is based on the following:
Cash, Dentist, Fuel, Hospital, Medicine, Optician and Physician
750 average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months
An average of 1.86 persons per case in 1953
An average of $7.23 per person a week

WAR ALLOWANCE

Amount appropriated for 1953	$1,500.00
Refunds	77.50
Appropriation after refunds	$1,557.50

Month	Cases	Expenditures
January	5	$202.50
February	2	127.50
March	2	74.50
April	1	2.35
May	3	72.35
June	2	56.85
July	1	10.50
August	—	—
September	1	100.00
October	1	50.00
November	1	50.00
December	1	50.00

Total Expenditures	796.55
Balance from appropriation	$780.95

ANNUAL REPORT

City Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Commissioners of Sinking Funds, Trustees of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds, and Agent of Veterans' Benefits for the year 1953.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 27, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Milton C. Andrews, Chief of Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

December 31, 1953

Mayor of the City of New Bedford

Dear Mayor:

I have the honor to submit my seventh annual report of conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1953, together with such recommendations as are deemed necessary for maintaining and increasing the efficiency of the department.

The total alarms received for "Fires" and "Non-Fires" for the year 1953 is 1352.

SUMMARY OF ALARMS RECEIVED

Fires	859
Emergency Calls	357
No Fire Found, Sprinkler Trouble, Smoke Scares, etc.	54
False Alarms	82
Total	1352

Of the 859 Actual Fires, 741 originated as Still Alarms, and in 83 cases were followed by Box Alarms for the original fire.

Of the 859 Actual Fires, 118 originated as Box Alarms, and in two cases were followed by a Still Alarm for the original fire.

Total "Still Alarms" transmitted from Headquarters	789
Total "Box Alarms" transmitted from Headquarters	299
Total "Box Alarms" and "Still Alarms" transmitted	1088
Of the Total Alarms transmitted, actual fires were	859

There were 5 Second Alarms during the year and there were 2 out of the city responses.

I am pleased to report that we had 72 less fires in 1953 than in the previous year; also, 75 less Emergency Calls, 39 less calls for Sprinkler Troubles, Smoke Scares and No Fire Found. However, our False Alarms showed an increase of 32 more than last year. The total Fire Loss on Buildings and Contents showed a drop of approximately $50,000. less than

last year, a very low figure for a city of our size and population, and with many diversified industries.

The Service or Emergency Calls were for various reasons such as: electric refrigerator leak; flushing gasoline or fuel oil from the street; opening locked doors; ammonia fumes leaking; inhalator use on persons overcome by gas, etc.

The Fire Alarm Division, under the supervision of the Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, Elmer H. James, has continued to make considerable progress. Seven new auxiliary fire alarm boxes were installed at the City Infirmary throughout the various buildings, as well as a tie-in of the sprinkler system there to the Master Fire Alarm Box to provide an automatic alarm on a sprinkler flow; resulting in increased protection to life and property in the Infirmary. Much work was done on the mandatory installation on Acushnet Avenue from Tarkiln Hill Road, north to Dutton Street. After delivery of the cable, it will be placed underground and the overhead wires and poles will be removed. Work was completed on putting all fire alarm wires underground at the City Airport. Much old overhead wire was replaced with new wire in various parts of the city. At Sassaquin Sanatorium, a new Auxiliary box was installed, and indicating red lights placed over the Master Box and Auxiliary Box, thereby improving conditions. There is now a total of 340 Fire Alarm Boxes in service, of which 232 are Public Boxes and 108 are Private Boxes. Forty-four of the Private Boxes are connected to sprinkler systems in their properties and, in the event of a fire opening a sprinkler head or the rupture of a head or piping due to a freeze up or a mechanical injury to the system in these buildings, the box is automatically and immediately transmitted to our Fire Alarm Office.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, headed by Captain Walter E. Cobb, made approximately 3700 inspections during the year. Many conditions of a hazardous nature in homes, stores, garages, manufacturing plants, etc., were corrected. Where conditions warrant, extensive study and investigation is made of certain fires to determine whether a fire is of incendiary or suspicious origin. A Fall Fire Prevention Campaign was conducted starting during Fire Prevention Week in October and continuing for several weeks. As part of this campaign, a total of 2681 inspections were made by the officers and Members of the fire companies, visiting schools, factories, churches, garages, stores, theatres, etc., throughout the entire city. During the month of October, on eleven occasions, fire prevention moving pictures and talks were given at schools or clubs

by officials of the fire prevention bureau. There were fire prevention window displays, one in the north end, the other in the south end of our city. Also, during the same week, several hundred posters on Fire Prevention were placed in store windows. An approximate total of about 6400 inspections were made by all members of the Fire Department during the whole year. Officials of the Fire Prevention Bureau make quarterly inspections of the Convalescent and Boarding Homes for the Aged in our city, there being a total of 15 at the present time.

Permits were granted as follows:

Power Oil Burners	759
Range, Cabinet, Pot, Portable Oil Burners	1795
Fuel Oil Storage	89
Garage and Filling Stations	37
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	181
Total	2861
Rummage Sales and Second Hand Licenses approved after inspections	134

The Repair and Maintenance Division, headed by a Master-Mechanic, Alfred S. Bessette, reports the completing of many important repairs to apparatus and equipment during the year. One very important job was the completion and placing in commission of Hose 2, Station No. 8, a new hose truck, most of which was built at our Repair Shop at a saving to the city of several thousand dollars. About one-third of our apparatus is old, obsolete, and in poor condition which necessitates very frequent repairs in order to keep it functioning. However, four new pumpers are contracted for and will be received in 1954 and which should take away some of the load on general repairs to apparatus. There are 34 department automotive vehicles in our custody which require a considerable amount of general upkeep work, particularly as the work of fire apparatus and equipment is of emergency nature and more subject to wear.

District Chiefs Henry J. Fisher, Charles J. McKenna, Lawrence J. O'Connor, Charles J. Armanetti, Edward J. Jablonski, Daniel L. Piekut and Frank H. Cleveland made approximately 300 inspections during the year, investigating complaints and remedying hazardous conditions which they had observed or which had been referred to them for action or correction. Visits to factories were made with the various officers under their command to view the hydrants, sprinkler

layouts, exits and general conditions in the factories and on the premises. Stations are visited daily in their districts, checking on and forwarding the many varied reports to the main office. While on duty, they are charged with the supervision and directing of operations at fires so as to prevent loss of life and damage to property. As Assistant Chiefs, they keep fire department affairs running smoothly and efficiently in their respective districts. District Chiefs are assigned by the Chief as Deputy Forest Wardens who grant permits for fires in the open air.

A total of 1033 permits to burn in the open air were granted during the year. Also, three Blasting Permits were granted.

Our department Training School opened in the Spring of the year and is operating on a year-round basis. The school is being conducted by District Chief Albert P. Bochman who has had many years of experience in this work.

In the spring, summer and fall, outside drills are held covering all phases of training in line with the duties that officers, chauffeurs and firefighters encounter in firefighting, etc. These drills cover Dry and Wet Hose Layouts; Ladder Drills of all types, including Aerial Ladder Work, Wall Ladder Work, Scaler Work, etc. Also, Pumper Drafting drills are carried out at the old reservoir on Coggeshall Street just east of Purchase Street.

In the winter, the drillmaster visits all of the fire stations conducting drill on subjects applicable to inside training such as First-Aid, Knot Tying, Life Net Work, Salvage Cover instructions, Ventilation and Forcible Entry, and many other subjects applying to the duties of firefighters.

This training program will be very broad in scope and is expected to cover all phases of the Firefighting profession. I feel that this program of training has already resulted in increased efficiency in operations at fires and will continue to increase in efficiency to even a greater extent as time goes on and the program broadens still further in scope.

During the year the following new equipment was received:—One 750 Gallon Civil Defense Pumper which became Engine 6 and is located at Station No. 6; One Hose Truck which became Hose 2 at Station 8; 4200 feet of 2½ inch Fire Hose; 2200 feet of 1½ inch Fire Hose; four Fire Alarm Boxes; two new Chevrolet Automobiles for District Chief use; Three Fire Alarm Pedestals; and cable and conduits for the Fire Alarm System.

The following new equipment was contracted for in 1953, money has been encumbered and deliveries are expected during 1954: three 1000 Gallon Pumpers; one Pontiac Automobile for Chief; one new Cab and Chassis for Ladder 5; three mobile radio units; twelve Fire Alarm Boxes; and a quantity of Fire Alarm Cable for a mandatory installation.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

8 Motor Pumping Engines (3-1000 Gal.; 2-750 Gal.; 2-700 Gal.; 1-500 Gal.)
4 Aerial Ladder Trucks (2-85 Foot; 2-75 Foot)
1 High Pressure Fog Hose Wagon
1 Hose Wagon with 200 Gal. Pump
1 Hose Wagon with 40 Gal. Booster Pump
1 Hose Wagon equipped for Forest Fire Service and Flammable liquid Fires
1 Automobile for Chief
5 Automobiles for District Chiefs
2 Automobiles for Fire Prevention Bureau
2 Automobile Trucks for Fire Alarm Division
2 Automobile Trucks for Repair Division
1 Protective Society Salvage Wagon

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

3 Motor Pumping Engines
1 City Service Ladder Truck

HOSE

1,100 feet of 3 inch Hose
24,500 feet of 2½ inch Hose
10,100 feet of 1½ inch Hose
500 feet of 1 inch High Pressure Hose
2,600 feet of ¾ inch Booster Hose
750 feet of ⅝ inch Garden Hose
131 Waterproof Salvage Covers carried on Apparatus

RECOMMENDATIONS

With the arrival of the new Civil Defense 750 Gallon Pumping Engine in December 1953, and contracts having been signed and approved in December 1953 for three new 1000 Gallon Pumpers, it will mean that before the end of 1954, all pumpers in active service will be considered as in first class condition. However, our reserve pumpers will still be old, obsolete and undependable and within the next two years these old reserve pumpers should be junked and at least two

new ones should be secured. Reserve apparatus used to replace other apparatus which is being repaired, painted, etc., should be dependable at all times and not continually breaking down.

In 1955, I plan to ask for money to purchase a 750 Gallon Pumping Engine to replace our present Hose Co. No. 4, located at Fire Station No. 11, Brock Avenue and Mott Street. This apparatus is now twenty years old and should be replaced by a modern pumping engine to better serve the extreme south district which includes the Water Street area, and the area south to Fort Rodman.

During 1953 a contract was signed to furnish a new Cab and Chassis to rebuild old City Service Ladder Truck No. 5, which is thirty years old, and in very bad condition and unsafe to use. This Chassis will be delivered in the early months of 1954. I request and recommend that sufficient funds be provided in 1954 to take care of all of the necessary work of rebuilding this apparatus, such as body work, installing a booster pump, water tank, painting, and the other necessary work to made it a suitable City Service Ladder Truck.

It has been customary each year to purchase sufficient Fire Hose to replace old and damaged fire hose which becomes defective with use and ageing. There must always be a sufficient reserve supply of hose on hand at all times to combat serious and large fires and for emergencies that might arise. Eventually, I hope to be able to place hose on our Reserve Pumpers so that on Second Alarms or serious fires they can be put into commission by the Off-Shift without any delay, to cover and respond to alarms in the uncovered districts.

I recommend that at Fire Station No. 7, the apparatus door opening be widened and a new overhead door be installed. The space between the sides of the apparatus and the door casing is but a few inches, making it very difficult to leave and back into the station without scraping and damaging apparatus and equipment. These door widths were designed for the old horse-drawn steamer days. The Building Department Superintendent agrees with me that this work should be done.

I recommend two traffic sirens be secured and installed; one at Pleasant and High Streets, the other at Pleasant and Union Streets, to be used in connection with the traffic lights in those areas, which will greatly help to clear a lane for fire apparatus responding to alarms. This has previously been approved by the City Council and Mayor. Perhaps, funds could be secured from the Meter Fund.

I recommend the purchase of a new one-ton truck having a compartment body for Fire Alarm use. This would replace an old Studebaker truck which is sixteen years old and unfit for further use.

I recommend the purchase of a new Portable Gasoline De-watering Pump. The old pump is fifteen years old and worn out. It is used in pumping out cellars after serious rain conditions and where cellars have been flooded from use of water at a fire. Also, we have pumped out fishing boats that were sinking at the wharf. It is most important and necessary to have a reliable and efficient portable pump on hand at all times.

I recommend the continuing of our policy of replacing old and obsolete Fire Alarm Boxes that are still in use and which, under certain conditions, can result in an incorrect transmission of alarms. There are still about 23 of these old boxes which should be replaced.

I recommend the replacing of a certain number of old batteries in our Fire Alarm System, which due to age have lost their efficiency and must be replaced with new ones. These batteries are vital to our Fire Alarm System.

I recommend the replacing of what is left of the old wooden fence at Fire Station No. 8 with a new steel fence.

Assuming that the new contemplated fire station at the north end of the city is erected during 1954, it will be necessary to purchase and install suffcient fire alarm cable to extend from Dutton Street and Acushnet Avenue to the New Fire Station. This cable would have to be installed before the new station could go into actual service on apparatus responses. I recommend that consideration be given to the securing of this cable.

I recommend a large siren for roof mounting at the New Fire Station. This can possibly be worked out under Civil Defense on a matching fund basis, or possibly in the Equipment Bond issue for the New Fire Station.

I recommend the providing of funds to have new Fire Alarm Assignment Running Card Books printed. On completion of the New Fire Station and relocation of apparatus, with probably closing of Fire Station No. 5, County and Hillman Streets, new apparatus running cards or books will definitely have to be provided. The last such books were printed in 1927 and assignments have been changed so much in the last 27 years, plus the daily handling of said books, that their

conditions are bad and errors in responses can be made. The National Board of Underwriters in their recent survey definitely recommended the revision of the running schedule and the issuing of new sets of books, or cards.

I am very hopeful that land will be purchased and the New Fire Station built during 1954, a project that has been delayed for years. This entire area north of Tarkiln Hill Road to the City Line has developed greatly with hundreds of homes, several churches, and a sanatorium, many of these being a considerable distance from the nearest fire station at Tarkiln Hill Road.. In 1953, the sum of $217,000. was authorized on a loan from the sale of bonds, together with $33,000. from available revenue funds, for the New Fire Station. An architect was selected and preliminary sketches of the new station have been submitted to the Chief in line with his suggested size and type of building.

I again recommend that consideration be given to the securing of Master Fire Alarm Boxes and Auxiliary Boxes for all of our Public Schools, including the New Bedford Vocational High School. This is especially valuable for those schools having sprinkler systems. By having a box connected into the sprinkler system in a school, in the event of a sprinkler flow due to a fire or from a frozen sprinkler head or piping, the fire department would automatically receive an alarm at headquarters, which could prevent any delay or unnecessary water damage. By adding approximately $3,000. yearly in the School Department Budget for this work, it would be possible to give this added protection to from three to four schools each year. Over a period of several years, this automatic coverage would be in effect in all of the sprinklered public schools in the city. I also recommend that consideration be given toward the installation of automatic sprinklers in those schools that do not have sprinkler protection, as there are many instances of brick schoolhouses being practically destroyed, due to the fact that much of the contents of school buildings are flammable. I believe that the school committee has included in its budget a certain amount of money as a start, to provide fire alarm boxes, auxiliary boxes, and sprinkler tie-ins, automatically. The fact that no fire insurance is carried on our school buildings should be an added incentive for providing this protection.

I recommend that consideration be given to extending the present existing sprinkler system at the New Bedford City Infirmary which now covers the Mens' building and about

two-thirds of the Administration Building into the remaining unsprinklered parts of the Administration Building and into the entire Womens' Building. I believe that the entire building should be under sprinkler protection. The cost of extending same should not be prohibitive.

I recommend that an examination be held to fill the position of Deputy Chief, a position unfilled for the past six years. This would not increase the number of high officers in the department, but would mean that one of the District Chiefs would become the Deputy Chief. He would assist the Chief on matters of importance and would assume the duties of the Chief of the Fire Department during the Chiefs absence or illness.

Many of the recommendations made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in their survey in 1952 have been carried out and others which are within the scope of the manpower and funds available will be followed as rapidly as possible.

I wish to thank the Mayors and Councillors, who during the six years I have been Chief, have approved various appropriations of money for the purchasing of much new and needed fire apparatus, appliances and equipment. Also, the approval of my policy of standardization on a particular make of aerial ladder trucks and the standardization on a particular make of pumping engines is now and will continue to give increased operating efficiency and should also result in minimum expenses as to service, parts, etc.

I wish to thank the Building Department for assistance in certain building repair jobs at some of our fire stations from time to time.

Thanks to the Water Department, Dept. of Public Works, Wire Department and to the Press and Radio Stations for their cooperation from time to time.

The officers and members of the New Bedford Protecting Society, as usual, have been of most valuable service and assistance to our department throughout the year, for which I am deeply appreciative.

My sincere thanks to all the officers and members of the Department for their cooperation and efforts to maintain a high standard of service within the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON C. ANDREWS,
Chief of the Fire Department

GENERAL EXPENSES

Dr.

Appropriations	$32,500.00	
Refunds	10.81	
		$32,510.81

Cr.

Building Maintenance:			
Repairs	$ 1,347.11		
Furniture & Fixtures	540.88		
Janitor's Supplies	938.69		
Water	335.05		
Fuel	8,804.17		
Light	3,309.70		
		$15,275.60	
Equipment Maintenance:			
Repairs	190.51		
Hose & Couplings	329.77		
Supplies	747.17		
		$ 1,267.45	
Motor Maintenance:			
Repairs	$ 4,511.36		
Gasoline, Oil & Supplies	4,812.37		
		$ 9,323.73	
Other Expenses:			
Sig. System Maintenance	$ 1,776.48		
Postage	75.18		
Telephone	2,080.54		
Freight & Express	145.78		
Printing & Binding	957.76		
Medical & Surgical	869.83		
Stationery & Supplies	132.12		
N. B. Protecting Society	200.00		
All Other	362.29		
		$ 6,599.98	
Total Expenditures			$32,466.76
Total Transferred to Other Accounts			25.00
Unexpended Balance			19.05
			$32,510.81

Departmental Receipts turned into General Revenue $123.06

SALARIES AND WAGES

Dr.

Appropriation		$935,000.00

Cr.

Salaries & Wages Expended	$921,828.34	
Transferred to Other Accounts	10,240.00	
Unexpended Balance	2,931.66	
		$935,000.00

PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES

Dr.

Appropriation	$107,900.31	
Transferred to from other Accounts	2,829.90	
		$110,730.21

Cr.

Pensions and Annuities Expended	$107,969.58	
Unexpended Balance	2,760.63	
		$110,730.21

NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr.

Appropriations	$ 73,500.00	
Transferred to from other Accounts	10,240.00	
		$ 83,740.00

Cr.

Expended for New Equipment	$ 12,290.38	
Transferred to Other Accounts (C.D.)	1,116.87	
Encumbered for New Equipment	68,419.56	
Unexpended Balance	1,913.19	
		$ 83,740.00

TRAVEL

Dr.

Appropriation	$ 200.00	
Transferred to from other Accounts	25.00	
		$ 225.00

Cr.

Expended for Travel	$ 224.30	
Unexpended Balance	.70	
		$ 225.00

REPORT OF LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1953

	Damage to Building	Damage to Contents	Insurance on Building	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Autos	Insurance on Autos
January	$ 2,089.12	$ 884.00	$ 239,176.12	$ 16,500.00	$ 176.12	$ 176.12
February	5,784.49	1,577.15	111,015.00	11,700.00	105.00	15.00
March	47,538.96	32,007.67	436,563.00	69,000.00	213.00	63.00
April	4,752.55	775.00	91,310.07	10,100.00	1,075.02	810.02
May	2,278.86	914.60	82,606.50	21,600.00	426.50	106.50
June	2,693.29	598.00	598,778.45	8,000.00	148.45	128.45
July	9,041.25	2,464.69	1,328,039.24	105,000.00	294.24	139.24
August	4,938.47	2,246.12	2,353,880.00	1,077,900.00	625.00	605.00
September	3,702.76	4,852.00	75,010.00	25,000.00	20.00	10.00
October	6,623.31	4,279.53	41,571.31	24,000.00	661.31	571.31
November	9,636.56	1,094.00	443,000.00	19,000.00	25.00	None
December	4,830.46	1,811.21	70,938.00	24,850.00	598.00	188.00
Totals	$103,910.08	$53,503.97	$5,871,887.69	$1,412,650.00	$4,367.61	$2,812.64

Of the amounts "Insurance on Buildings" and "Insurance on Contents" there are Blanket Insurance Policies in both amounts amounting to $1,329,000.00.

Total Reported Fire Loss	$161,781.66
Total Reported Insurance	$7,287,350.33

RECORD OF FIRE ALARMS, FIRES AND DEATHS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

FIRES	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Residential	18	23	30	18	21	21	22	21	18	24	20	27	263
Non-Residential Assembly	1		3	1				1			1	2	9
Merchantile	3	4	5	3	1	2	5	5	4	4	2	4	42
Manufacturing			5	2	1	3	1	2	1		1	3	19
Storage, Etc.				1						1			2
Miscellaneous													0
Grass and Brush	5	18	23	13	9	27	30	6	9	14	10	3	167
All Other Fires	21	12	39	15	36	66	45	30	19	29	22	21	355
False Alarms	5	6	6	5	7	9	3	3	11	8	9	10	82
Accidental Alarms	8	6	5	4	3	2	9		3	6	5	3	54
Emergency Calls	23	22	29	31	28	27	42	36	34	23	24	38	357
Outside of the City			1							1			2
Total No. of Alarms	84	91	146	93	106	157	157	104	99	110	94	111	1352
Deaths by Fire	1		1				1					1	4

A FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE FIRES ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE IS LISTED BELOW.

Residential	Includes—Dwellings, Tenements, Apartments, Hotels, Rooming and Lodging Houses, Barns and Private Garages.
Non-Residential Assembly	Includes—Office Buildings, Theatres, Churches, Hospitals, Institutions, Schools.
Merchantile	Includes—Retail and Wholesale Trade, Restaurants, Bars, Repair Shops, Filling Stations and Public Garages.
Manufacturing	Includes—Factories, Breweries, Canneries, Bakeries, Laundries, Printing, and other Manufacturing and Processing.
Storage, etc.	Includes—Warehouses, Piers, Wharves, Grain Elevators, and Storage.
Miscellaneous	Includes—All Other Buildings, Power Plants, Pumping and Transformer stations.
Grass and Brush	Includes—Grass and Brush fires only.
All Other Fires	Includes—Outdoor fires such as Autos, Boats, Lumber Yards and Machinery.
False Alarms	Includes—Mischievous and Maliciously False Alarms.
Accidental Alarms	Includes—Smoke Scares, Honest Mistakes, Wrong Locations, Sprinkler Trouble, and Accidental Alarms.
Emergency Calls	Includes—First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls, Etc.
Out of the City	Includes—Out of the City fires only.
Deaths	Includes—Deaths among Firefighters and Civilians. (1953 Civilians Only)

CAUSES OF FIRES

4	Acetylene and Blow Torch Carelessness
3	Anti-Freeze Ignited
1	Automobile Accident
3	Backfires
32	Burning Food
1	Burning Incense
19	Burning with a Permit
14	Burning without a Permit
2	Careless use of Electrical Appliances
200	Careless Smoker
7	Careless use of Inflammables
208	Children and Matches
10	Combustibles in contact with hot stoves
4	Defective Gas Burners
46	Defective Oil Burners
10	Defective or Faulty Carburetors
6	Defective Wiring
1	Fireworks
2	Friction
17	Hot Ashes in contact with combustibles
4	Illuminating Gas
4	Improper Operation of Hot Water Heater
20	Improper Operation of Oil Burners
3	Leaking Gasoline or Kerosene
1	Oily rags in contact with hot muffler or exhaust pipe
7	Overheated Brake Bands
9	Overheated Electric Motors
2	Overheated Exhaust Pipes
1	Overheated Drying Oven
5	Overheated and Defective Chimneys
5	Overheated Stoves or Furnaces
20	Overheated Stovepipes, Stacks, or Chimneys
12	Overturned Street Flares
9	Remaining Embers
82	Short Circuits
3	Sparks from Chimneys
1	Sparks from Electric Motor
23	Sparks from Incinerators
50	Spontaneous Combustion
5	Television Short Circuits
1	Unknown
1	Vigil Candle
1	Probably Incendiary

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER
Temporary Mayor

Personnel — 284

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT
Milton C. Andrews

DEPUTY CHIEF
Vacancy

DISTRICT CHIEFS

Albert P. Bochman
Herbert H. Stone
Henry J. Fisher
Charles J. McKenna
Lawrence J. O'Connor
Charles J. Armanetti
Edward J. Jablonski
Daniel L. Piekut
Frank H. Cleveland

CHIEF'S OFFICE STAFF
LIEUTENANT
Clarence C. Rawlins

FIREFIGHTERS ACTING AS CLERKS
Thomas R. Wholley, Jr.
Walter J. Kenyon

CAPTAINS

William H. Barney
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Theodore A. Cote
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Edward Dupuis
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Gordon W. Graham
James E. Harwood
August G. Lucas
Gerard N. Marchessault
Alphonse Piekut
James P. Quinn
Oreste A. Savino
Edward W. Sylvia
Alexander W. Whelan

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James C. Foley
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Raymond G. Furness
Alfred J. Gibbs
Albert Grenier
George P. Hanson
Stephen Kamionek
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Edward C. Leahy
Napoleon L. Leclerc
Manuel C. Mendonca, Jr.
Robert L. Merrick
Edward C. Montwill
Fred Osuch
Anthony Perry
Roger R. Prevost
William P. Robert
George F. Roderique
Leo A. Roy
Joseph Santos
Theodore J. Schoene
Gordon M. Shepley
Earl P. Smith
John R. Stephenson
William Travers

FIRE ALARM BUREAU

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM
Milton C. Andrews

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM
Elmer H. James

TELEPHONE OPERATOR & SIGNALMAN
Milton A. Baylies

ACTING TELEPHONE OPERATORS
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John W. Etchells

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Francis Crape
Matthew Perry
Edgar N. Prevost
Antone B. Rapoza, Jr.
John E. Rebello

FIRE ALARM REPAIR FORCE
LIEUTENANT
Clifford J. Snell

FIREFIGHTER - MECHANIC
James P. Martin (Armed Forces)

FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE ELECTRICIAN
Amedeio Mendonca

FIREFIGHTER
Gerald D. Metthe

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

MASTER-MECHANIC
Alfred S. Bessette

ASS'T. MASTER-MECHANIC
Kenneth M. Haddock

FIREFIGHTER - BATTERYMAN
Raimund F. O'Brien

FIREFIGHTER - MECHANICS
Casimir A. Malita
David R. Simpson

FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

CAPTAIN IN CHARGE
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LIEUTENANT
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Americo Vieira

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Eric Henthorn
Henry Hesford, Jr.
Ernest Lord

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John F. Almeida
Manuel Almeida
Charles Amaral
John M. Amaral
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Joseph E. Arruda
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Louis V. Begin
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Raymond C. Boswell
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Rene C. H. Boutin
Marshall E. Branzell

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Charles O. Broadland
Martin D. Broadland
James H. Bruce, Jr.
Roland Brule
William Burgess
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Daniel P. Cabral
Joseph T. Callaghan
Roger J. Caplette
Arthur Carreiro
William G. Carter
Joseph O. L. Charon
Norman A. Choquette
Leonard R. Clarkson
William Clarkson
Roland J. Coderre
Louis J. R. Comeau
John T. Connor
Joseph R. Cormier
Armand S. Cote
Albert J. Cournoyer
P. Leo Cournoyer
Richard H. Cunha
Albert A. DaCosta
Leo R. Dawson
James E. Dean
Ronald Dean
Alfred Debski
Victor J. DeTerra
Charles H. Dexter
Matthew R. Dobyna
John Domingos
Desmond W. Doyle
Rene H. Drouin
Omer E. Dubois
Raymond M. Dubois
Romeo W. Dupont
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Jose R. Felix, Jr.
John F. Fernandes
Manuel Ferreira, Jr.
Richard J. Foley
George Fonseca
Alfred Freitas
Roger G. Frigault
Theodore J. Frechette
Theodore J. Frings
Leo J. Gagnon
Gerard O. Gallant
Raymond L. Giasson
Domenic J. Gioiosa
Ferdinand J. Golen
Aniceto L. Gonsalves
Constantin J. Guzaj
Albert J. Hall, Jr.
Kenneth W. Hart
Joseph Hathaway
Edgar S. Haworth
Joao Henriques
Frank Heyes
Henry Horrocks, Jr.
Amos A. Horsfall
Norman Jennings
Eugene J. Kamienski
John P. Koczera
Rene G. Lacoste
Armand R. Lavallee
Joseph D. Lawrence
Edward A. LeBlanc
Albert Leeming
Roland J. Lefebvre
Stephen Lehman
Antone Lewis, Jr.
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Theodore Lisak
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George P. Mello
Adrien Messier
Alfred J. Mikus
Frank J. Mikus
Frank S. Milas
Sylvester A. Mitchell
Louis R. Moreau
Nicola J. Morra
Francis Mosley
William A. Nelson
Milton E. Nichols
Manuel Nobrega
Herman Obidzinski
Joseph M. O'Brien
John E. O'Brien
Marianno M. Pacheco
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Arthur J. Pastie
Albert A. Pelletier
Irving T. Perrier
Raymond J. Picard
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Edward Pinto

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Edward J. Polgroszek
Edward A. Presby
Timothy J. Quill
Augustus B. Rapoza
Manuel Rego
George K. Riendeau
Ronald A. Rimmer
Roger A. Rioux
Louis R. Robert
Alphonse L. Robitaille
Armand Robitaille
Adelard J. Rochefort
Joseph F. Roderiques
Edward F. Sabatowski
Roger G. Sansoucy
Antone Santos, Jr.
Roger J. Savoie
George W. Shepley
Joseph P. Silva
Kasmer Smeka
Edward J. Blake Smith
Alfred E. Sojka
Fred R. Sowa
Joseph B. Sowa
Thomas Spence
Thomas Spence, Jr.
George H. Spooner
John H. Stewardson, Jr.
Arthur Sylvia
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John E. Turgeon
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Grover C. Barksdale
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Paul Peitavino
Mitchell A. Sojka
Henry Witkos

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George H. Baylies
William Beehan
William Belisle
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Joseph G. E. Bessette
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Edward J. Bly
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Charles A. Haskins
Walter H. Hawes
John Hubbard

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Joseph W. Lajeunesse
Henry Leeming
William Lenhart
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John F. Maguire
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Walter C. Martin
Leonard Mason
Thomas McCue
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William R. Moore
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Joseph Robinson
Edgar J. Ross
Joseph Rumney
Percy Shepherd
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Ephraim L. Studley
Benoni T. Sweet
Daniel J. Tarpey
Ernest G. S. Teachman
Edmund H. Therrien
Charles A. Vail
Joseph C. Vincent
Frank H. Vincent
Joseph Walker
Thomas W. Whittaker
Frederick Wignall
Albert Wooley
Thomas Wooley, Jr.

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

William E. Blanchard
John T. King
Richard Pinnington
Robert J. Sullivan
Raynor Taylor

IN MEMORIAM

Frank Cheetham, retired, died March 5, 1953

Alexander Strack, retired, died April 8, 1953

Philip Kilbride, retired, died June 20, 1953

John T. Conway, retired, died August 3, 1953

Godias J. Boucher, Firefighter, died October 22, 1953

New Bedford Protecting Society

PRESIDENT

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Alvah H. Shurtleff
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Benjamin M. Bates
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Harold S. Cameron
John T. Chambers
James A. Collins
Lawrence D. Crocker
William H. Darling
Edward R. Fournier
Wendal T. Keith
J. Goddard Kennedy
William C. LeFavor
Raymond Maranda
Ralph C. Morris
Robert B. MacLeod
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Dennis St. Marie
Charles P. Swift
Frank W. Taves
William K. Tinkham
Walter H. Townsend
James T. Wing, Jr.
Paul R. Merchant

Fire Alarm Telegraph

SUPERINTENDENT

MILTON C. ANDREWS, Chief of Department

Assistant Superintendent

ELMER H. JAMES

LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES

— ONE —

112 National Pairpoint Corp.
113 Quissett Mill
114 City Mills
117 Hathaway Mills
118 Dartmouth Mills
119 Hathaway Mills "B"
12 Wilcox Mfg. Co., Abbott St.
121 Wilcox Mfg. Co., David St.
122 Cornell Dublier Corp.
124 Booth Mill
125 Kilburn Mill
13 Page Mill
131 Gosnold Mills
132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard St.
133 Goodyear Rubber Co., Orchard St.
134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton St.
135 Hemingway Trucking Co.
136 Hathaway Warehouse, Hemlock St.
14 Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
142 N. B. Gas & Ed. Light Co., Water St.
143 Massachusetts Steamship Lines, Inc.
145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
147 Merchants Term. Warehouse Front St.
148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
15 N .B. Cordage Co.
16 St. Luke's Hospital, Page St.
19 Acushnet Park
191 Fort Rodman

— TWO —

21 Genensky Bldg., North & No. Second Sts.
211 Genensky Bldg., foot of North St.
212 Wamsutta Mills
213 Grinnell Mill
215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall St.
216 Pierce Mill, Belleville Ave. & Sawyer St.
2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean St.
217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer St.
221 Whitman Mills
2211 Cameo Curtain Co., Manomet St.
223 N. B. Rayon Co., foot Hathaway
2231 N. B. Rayon Co., foot Nash Rd.
224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville Ave and Belleville Rd.
2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville Ave. and Hatch St.
2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit St. foot Central Ave.
225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, foot Covell St.
2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, foot Covell St.
226 Acushnet Process Co.
2261 Aerovox Corp.
229 Allen Co., River Rd.
23 Sassaquin Sanatorium
231 Pierce Bros. Ltd.
2321 Alden Corrugated Container Corp., Church St.
232 Taber Mill
2322 Roy Paper Co., Deane St.
233 Hoosac Cotton Mills
234 Beacon Mills
235 National Spun Silk Co.
24 U. S. Railway Co., Weld St.
241 U. S. Railway Co., Pleasant and Weld Sts.
242 Smith Bros. Brewery
243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer St.
244 Dawson's Brewery
2441 Laurans Bros., Brook St.
245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
246 Belleville Warehouse
251 Revere Copper Co.
252 Hill & Cutler, East Pope St.
253 Freight House, Pearl St.
254 Freight House, Willis St.
255 Railroad Engine House
256 Hill & Cutler Co., Pearl St.
257 Giusti Baking Co.
259 Meyer Fox, 223 No. Second St.
26 Soule Mill, Nash Rd.
261 Firestone Mill, King St.
28 Continental Wood Screw Co.

281 Nauset Warehouse
282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut Ave. north from Hathaway Rd.
2821 Mass. Air Industries, N. B. Municipal Airport
29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill Rd.
291 J. I. Paulding Inc., King's Highway

— THREE —

3 Lunds Corner
31 Acushnet Ave and Wood St.
311 Acushnet Ave and Perry St.
312 Acushnet Ave. and Hatch St.
313 Acushnet Ave. and Belleville Rd.
315 Howard Ave. and Belleville Ave.
316 Belleville Ave. and Covell St.
317 Belleville Rd. and Hope St.
318 Belleville Rd. and Diman St.
319 Acushnet Ave. and Nash Rd.
323 Arlington and Clifford Sts.
324 Concord and Shaw Sts.
325 Arlington and Query Sts.
326 Ashley Blvd. and Shaw St.
327 Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.
329 Nash Rd. and Ashley Blvd.
332 Church and Glennon Sts.
334 Nash Rd. and Church St.
343 Carlisle and Milford Sts.
3431 Brooklawn and Maywood Sts.
345 Irvington and Rochambeau Sts.
36 N. B. Municipal Airport
361 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Mt. Pleasant Street
362 Plainville Rd., east Hebrew Cemetery
363 Shawmut Ave. and Plainville Rd.
37 Harwich and Conduit Sts.
371 Wood and Felton Sts.
372 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Felton St.
3721 Caswell and Jarry Sts.
3722 Pine Grove and Jarry Sts.
373 Branscomb and Orleans Sts.
374 Ashley Blvd. and Wood St.
375 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Ashley Blvd.
376 Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Prescott St.
3761 Church and Lynn Sts.
38 Acushnet and Squin. Avs.
381 Acushnet Ave. and Peckham Rd.
3811 Sassaquin and Starling Sts.
3812 Sassaquin Ave. and Tobey St.
382 Acushnet Ave. and Braley Rd.
3822 Acushnet Ave. and Beverly St.
383 Acushnet Ave. and White St.
385 Acushnet Ave. and Forbes St.
386 Acushnet Ave. and Phillips Rd.
387 Acushnet Ave. and Chaffee St.
388 Acushnet Ave. and Pontiac St.

— FOUR —

4 Tinkham and No. Front Sts.
41 Hathaway and Diman Sts.
411 Belleville Ave. and Davis St.
412 Acushnet Ave. and Davis St.
413 Ashley Blvd. and Coffin Ave.
4131 Ashley Blvd. and Phillips Ave.
414 Coffin Ave. and No. Front St.
4141 My Bread Baking Co.
415 Belleville and Coffin Ave.
416 Acushnet Ave. and Bullard St.
42 Belleville Ave. and Nye St.
421 Tallman St. and Ashley Blvd.
422 Acushnet Ave. and Sawyer St.
423 Holly and No. Front Sts.
43 Acushnet Ave. and Coggeshall St.
431 Belleville Ave. and Coggeshall St.
432 Cedar Grove and No. Front Sts.
433 Cedar Grove St. and Acushnet Ave.
4331 Cedar Grove and Howard Sts.
434 Acushnet Ave. and Washburn St.
435 Hicks and No. Front Sts.
441 Brook and Earl Sts.
442 Ashley Blvd. and Earl St.
451 Mt. Vernon and Highland Sts.
452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham Sts.
453 Summer and Adams Sts.
454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.
455 Presidential Heights, head Summer St.
4553 Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
459 Mt. Pleasant St. & Kings Highway
46 Sawyer and County Sts.
461 Coggeshall and Reynolds Sts.
4611 County and Coggeshall Sts.
462 Purchase and Cedar Grove Sts.
463 County and Clark Sts.
464 Myrtle and Clark Sts
4641 Knowles Loom Reed Works, Myrtle St.
47 Purchase and Linden Sts.
471 County and Linden Sts.
472 Durfee and Summer Sts.
473 Durfee and Highland Sts.
48 Shawmut Ave. and Durfee St.
482 Shawmut Ave. and Potter St.
484 Shawmut Ave. and Hathaway Rd.
49 Rockdale Ave. and Grant St.
492 Rockdale Ave. and Durfee St.
494 Rockdale Ave and Hathaway Rd.

— FIVE —

5 Parker St. near Summer St.
51 County and Parker Sts.

511 Hazard and State Sts.
512 Merrimac and State Sts.
5121 Purchase and Wamsutta Sts.
513 Purchase and Franklin Sts.
514 Purchase and Willis Sts.
515 Acushnet Ave. and Wall St.
516 Acushnet Ave and Maxfield St.
5161 N. B. Textile Institute
517 State and Sycamore Sts.
5171 Maxfield and Pleasant Sts.
52 Richmond and Austin Sts.
521 Shawmut Ave. and Maitland St.
522 Cottage and Robeson Sts.
5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin Sts.
523 Robeson and Summer Sts.
5231 County and Merrimac Sts.
524 Cedar and Locust Sts.
525 Shawmut Ave. and Parker St.
526 Chestnut and Willis Sts.
527 Cedar and Smith Sts.
5271 Cedar and Maxfield Sts.
53 Kempton and Cedar Sts.
531 Kempton and Chancery Sts.
532 Kempton and Liberty Sts.
5321 St. Mary's Home, Kempton and Liberty Sts.
533 Kempton and Florence Sts.
534 Kempton St. and Rockdale Ave.
536 Kempton and Jenny Lind Sts.
54 Purchase and North Sts.
541 No. Water and North Sts.
542 Bridge Park
543 Fish Island
5431 Pope's Island
544 Rodman and Front Sts.
545 City Pier—foot of Hamilton St.
551 County and Maxfield Sts.
552 County and Kempton Sts.
553 Pleasant and High Sts.
554 Purchase and Elm Sts.
5541 W. T. Grant Co.
5542 Cherry & Co., Purchase St.
5543 C. F. Wing Co.
5544 Bristol Bldg.
5545 Five Cent Savings Bank, Purchase St.
556 William and No. Sixth Sts.
5561 Cummings Bldg., William St.
5562 Merchants Bank Bldg., Wm. St.
5563 Purchase and William Sts.
557 County and Morgan Sts.
5571 Summer and Middle Sts.
56 Union and Eighth Sts.
561 Union and Purchase Sts.
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic Bldg.
5614 Standard Building
5615 A. E. Coffin Bldg.
5616 Vera Bldg., Union St.
562 William and No. Second Sts.
5621 Old Dartmouth Historical Society
563 Union and Water Sts.
5631 H. Falk & Co., Union & Front Sts.
57 Cottage and North Sts.
571 Hillman and Ash Sts.
572 Park and Keene Sts.
573 Park and Smith Sts.
581 Union and Ash Sts.
582 Union and Ocean Sts.
583 Union and Rounds Sts.
59 Cottage and Court Sts.
591 Court and Park Sts.
5911 Court and Liberty Sts.
592 Court and James Sts.
593 Palmer and Elm Sts.
594 Court and Reed Sts.
595 Buttonwood and Lake Sts.
596 Brownell Ave. and Pinette St.

— SIX —

6 Pleasant and School Sts.
61 Purchase and Madison Sts.
611 Second and School Sts.
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
6112 N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co., Purchase and Spring Sts.
612 Walnut and So. Water Sts.
6121 Homer's Wharf
613 So. Water and Coffin Sts.
614 So. Water and Leonard Sts.
6141 Salt Sea Fish Co.,—foot of Howland St.
615 Acushnet Ave. and Cannon St.
616 Bedford and So. Sixth Sts.
6161 Pleasant and Russell Sts.
617 Walnut and Seventh Sts.
62 Allen and Dartmouth Sts.
621 Bedford and Borden Sts.
622 Ward and Bay Sts.
623 Allen and Page Sts.
624 Allen and Brigham Sts.
625 Allen and Reed Sts.
63 Hawthorn and Cottage Sts.
631 Hawthorn and Page Sts.
632 Hawthorn and Brigham Sts.
633 Ryan and Brownell Sts.
634 Carroll and Reed Sts.
635 Maple and Rounds Sts.
636 Hawthorn St. and Rockdale Ave.
6362 Ryan and Whittier Sts.
64 Orchard and Clinton Sts.
641 Arnold and Ash Sts.

642 Arnold and Atlantic Sts.
643 Arnold and Rotch Sts.
644 Arnold and Reed Sts.

— SEVEN —

7 Howland and So. Second Sts.
71 Purchase and South Sts.
711 So. Water and South Sts.
7111 Acushnet Ave., north from So. St.
712 Potomska and So. First Sts.
713 Acushnet Ave. and Rivet St.
714 So. Water and Blackmer Sts.
715 So. Water and Division Sts.
716 So. Water and Cove Sts.
717 Cove and Viall Sts.
72 County and Grinnell Sts.
721 Rockland and Hall Sts.
722 County and Thompson Sts.
7221 Crapo and Thompson Sts.
723 County and Blackmer Sts.
7231 Division St. and Acushnet Ave.
724 County and Mosher Sts.
725 County and Cove Sts.
73 Washington and Crapo Sts.
731 Orchard and Fair Sts.
732 Briggs and Thompson Sts.
7321 Hemlock and Thompson Sts.
733 Bolton and Rivet Sts.
734 Crapo and Rivet Sts.
735 Crapo and Division Sts.
7351 Katherine and Bonney Sts.
736 Cove Rd. and Rockdale Ave.
74 Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.
741 Dartmouth and Rockland Sts.
742 Dartmouth and Rivet Sts.
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.
744 Hemlock and Swift Sts.
745 Hemlock and Sagamore Sts.
7451 Hemlock St. and Rockdale Ave.
746 Field and Matthew Sts.
747 Rockdale Ave. and Sharp St.
748 Rockdale Ave. and Luke St.

— EIGHT —

8 City Infirmary
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock Ave. and Hudson St.
812 Brock Ave and Calumet St.
813 Brock Ave and Butler St.
8131 Brock Ave and Valentine St.
814 Brock Ave and Dudley St.
815 Brock Ave. and Warren St.
816 Ruth and Ashley Sts.
82 Rodney French Blvd., west and Brock Ave.
821 Rodney French Blvd., west and Willard St.
822 Rodney French Blvd., west and Oaklawn St.
8222 Rodney French Blvd., west and Coral St.
83 Rodney French Blvd., east and Cove St.
831 Rodney French Blvd., east and Frederick St.
8312 Rodney French Blvd., east and Bellevue St.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 Struck twice at 7:00 A.M. No School Signal for ALL SCHOOLS.

Struck twice at 7:45 A.M. and 12:30 P. M. No school for CLASSES THROUGH GRADE 6.

7 Blows struck once — Fire Dept. Call.
10 Blows struck twice, Military Call
15 Blows struck twice, Naval Call
38 Blows struck once, Civil Relief Committee Call
99 Struck four times, Police Call

ANNUAL REPORT
CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
for the year 1953.

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 27, 1954

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CHARLES W. DEASY,
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Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Seventy-Fourth Annual Report

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BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1953

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ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF HEALTH

For the year 1953

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

New Bedford, Massachusetts

June 25, 1954

To His Honor, the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. SOUSA, M. D.,
Chairman

MAE C. MANNING

LOUIS H. COHOLAN
Board of Health

DIRECTORY OF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1953

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Term Expiring
Mitchell Pisarczyk, Chairman	February 1954
Manuel F. Sousa, M. D.	February 1955
Mae C. Manning	February 1956

ADMINISTRATION

Alphege Landreville, Agent
Isaac H. Schwartz, M. D., Medical Officer
Anne C. Mahoney, Senior Clerk and Stenographer
Lorette C. Viens, Senior Clerk and Typist
Gertrude E. Beaupré, Senior Clerk and Typist

BACTERIOLOGIST

Harold E. Perry, M. D.

COOPERATING CLINIC

Albert H. Sterns, M. D., Chief of Clinic
Carl A. Pitta, M. D., Assistant Physician
Mabel D. Foster, R. N., Public Health Nurse

DENTAL CLINIC

Joseph N. Finni, D. M. D., Chief of Clinic
Leonard A. Cohen, D. M. D., Assistant Dentist
Helen G. Fanning, Ellen A. Cleary, Dental Hygienists

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Annie A. Gorman, R. N., Supervisor
James Holden, Second Class Steam Fireman
Arthur Viera, Junior Building Custodian

MILK AND FOODS

Alphege Landreville, Inspector of Milk and Provisions
Oliver G. Spooner, Dairy Farm Inspector
Arthur J. Tremblay, Laboratory Technician
Bernard G. Cambra, Laboratory Assistant

OCULIST

Arthur L. Brunelle, M. D.

PRIVATE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Jacob Gennert, M. D. Max Blum, M. D.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Isabel G. Fitzgerald, R. N., Supervisor

Thelma B. Bagley, R. N.
*Mary M. Clarke, R. N.
**Gloria S. Ferreira, R. N.
Dorothy L. Galligan, R. N.
Susan M. Kane, R. N.
Agnes C. Kearney, R. N.
Charlotte N. Keyes, R. N.
Rita M. Lemrise, R. N.
Margaret R. MacLeod, R. N.
Ann K. Negus, R. N.
***Isabel E. Simpson, R. N.
Evelyn F. Wall, R. N.
Susan A. Quinlan, Senior Clerk and Typist

REFUSE DISPOSAL DIVISION

Joseph W. Carreau, Foreman
George M. Ladino, Inspector
Anthony J. DeMello, Senior Clerk and Typist

SANITARY INSPECTION DIVISION

Ernest G. Parker, Chief Plumbing Inspector
Thomas Hall, Plumbing Inspector
Francis J. Quinn, Normand R. Dumas, Sanitary Inspectors

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Maurice D. Kenler, M. D., Chief of Clinic
Mildred R. Murphy, R. N., Public Health Nurse
Joseph Bernardo, X-Ray Technician
Dorothy A. Tripp, Senior Clerk and Typist
Armand J. Brie, Junior Building Custodian (Part-Time)

VACCINATORS

Franklyn D. Berry, M. D. Norman W. Warburton, M. D.

WELL-BABY CLINIC

Louis A. Perras, M. D., Physician

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* Military leave of absence
** Leave of Absence
*** Military substitute for Miss Clarke

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Because of legislative action, boards of health in Massachusetts, as well as throughout the country, find themselves called upon to continually expand the services they are already rendering the community, as well as to provide new services. Lately, many of the problems which were looked upon as rather simple in years gone by, are becoming complex as the number of laws increases. An example of this is the large number of processed foods which are now placed on the market. These include not only such items as frozen foods, canned goods and bottled beverages, but also the substances and chemicals used in the preparation of these items as well as sanitation.

The matter of keeping accurate records also is a major item in a department such as this. With a set of clear and up-to-date records, it is not only possible for us to measure the effectiveness of a program, but it is also possible to map a course for future years. No longer can the public health needs of a community be continued in the light of the present day. They must be viewed over a span of years and where human life is involved, a span of many generations.

In the last 30 years in the state of Massachusetts, public health rules, regulations and laws have more than quadrupled and yet, very little added personnel has been hired to carry out these functions. But the fact can no longer be ignored that there is a limit to the amount of work our personnel can do. If new personnel is not added, a department can readily be considered inefficient. This is the problem which plagues this department at the present time. There is no doubt that, in the future, the public will point a finger at such a department and will say that they have become inefficient, whereas in truth, the fault will lie, not with its workers, but with the lack of an adequate number of employees with which to carry on. An example of such a personnel shortage is in the clerical force of the administrative office. In 1949, there were four clerks employed. However, in 1952, we were compelled to eliminate one clerk. This was also true in so far as sanitary inspectors are concerned. At the beginning of 1952, there were three sanitary inspectors, one of whom was eliminated shortly after the beginning of the year.

It can readily be seen that the efficiency of any department cannot be improved by the elimination of personnel when, on the other hand, more and more work is placed upon it. Also, for a department that holds such a crucial position in the community as a Board of Health, there should be an assistant to the Agent. The Agent, at present, spends a great deal of his time in matters of detail, whereas

such time should be spent in matters of over-all policy and administration of the various divisions.

To pursue this subject further, the collection and disposal of refuse material was formerly under the supervision of a superintendent and a foreman. In spite of the fact that there are now more men employed in carrying out this service, only one foreman is delegated the responsibility for supervising two and sometimes, three shifts per day of employees, to say nothing of being asked to work on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. In this case, there should be at least one or two foremen added to protect the City's interests, particularly where as many as 100 men are now involved in this service.

ADMINISTRATION. Mrs. Mae C. Manning became a member of the Board of Health on June 3, replacing Mr. H. Ernest Dionne, who had served for more than nine years, having been appointed on February 7, 1944. Mr. Dionne was a most conscientious, helpful and capable member of this department.

After studying for more than one year the needs of children in day care centers in this community, the Board of Health on April 1, adopted Rules and Regulations Relative to Agencies Giving Day Care to Children. These rules involved the supervision of some fifteen such agencies caring for approximately 325 children. An attempt was made to have the rules easily understood, reasonable and applicable.

The Rules and Regulations Relative to Diseases Dangerous to the Public Health were revised on May 19, 1953. These regulations marked a striking departure from the previous ones by virtue of the fact that the placarding of homes for contagious diseases was entirely eliminated, except in the case of three diseases: asiatic cholera; plague; and smallpox. This has been in line with the modern concept of the control of contagious diseases.

It should be noted that the law permitting boards of health to assume financial responsibility for the care of certain prematurely-born infants has been most gratifying. In 1953, 21 cases were aided at a total cost of $7,888.39, whereas in 1952, sixteen cases were aided at a cost of $6193.97. The decline throughout the state of Massachusetts in the death rate of such infants has been striking. Further mention is made of this matter under the heading of Vital Statistics.

COOPERATING CLINIC. In view of the modern treatment of venereal diseases with antibiotics and the improved economic status of the population at this time, a considerable reduction in the number of cases treated at our clinic has resulted. Until last year this clinic occupied a suite of five offices in the Olympia Building, such offices having been in this one location since the construction of the

building in 1926. It was deemed advisable to find smaller quarters and we were fortunate in having made available to us a suite of three offices on the very same floor on which this clinic had been located. We now occupy three rooms at a saving in rent of approximately $50 per month. The quarters have been modernized in every way and are a credit to this department as well as to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

DENTAL CLINICS. We were very fortunate in having an appropriation of $600 during the course of the year for the purchase of instruments for our dental clinics. Many of the instruments had been in use for a long time and needed to be replaced. It was also found advisable in some instances to obtain more modern instruments.

It appears that the controversy concerning fluoridation of public water supplies is still raging strongly. The American Dental Association, the American Medical Association, as well as the United States Public Health Service, to say nothing of other professional agencies, have all gone on record as approving the fluoridation of public water supplies for the prevention of the decay of children's teeth. There is no further doubt after reading the voluminous literature on the subject that the fluoridation of such waters must take place if we are to take advantage of the present day information concerning the protection of the teeth of the forthcoming generations. This question has now been decided apart from the emotional and religious aspects and it is only a matter of time before public opinion will demand such fluoridation. It is to be hoped that the City of New Bedford will see fit in the very near future to consider the adoption of fluoridation of our public water supply.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL. For several years, the Board of Health has attempted to arrive at some financial arrangement with the surrounding communities whereby the facilities of our Isolation Hospital would be made available to them. No definite arrangements could be made and yet, on repeated occasions when members of their population were stricken with contagious diseases, this department was appealed to, to have such patients admitted to our Isolation Hospital as emergency cases. From the humanitarian standpoint, these patients could not be refused admission. It thus meant, in effect, that the Board was taking in these patients, even though no financial arrangements were arrived at. It was, therefore, decided by the Board that any case approved by the Board of Health of the town in which the patient lived could be admitted to our institution, if such town were willing to assume the financial responsibility. This arrangement has improved the relationship between health departments of the surrounding towns immeasurably and such

towns have cooperated with us in splendid fashion in the treatment of these cases.

MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY. During the year 1953, two major problems presented themselves to the Milk Division. One involved the storage and cooling of milk on dairy farms in bulk tanks. The other, of course, involved the parent problem of picking up this milk by tank trucks. After obtaining as much information as possible on the problem, it was decided to permit this new practice. Therefore, several farmers are now contemplating the purchase of such tanks. Also, during the course of the year, a number of plants have eliminated the processing of milk on Sundays, and in a few instances, have discontinued the delivery of milk on that day. There appears to have been good public acceptance of the elimination of Sunday deliveries. In these cases, milk has been delivered every other day excluding Sundays, to each household, without creating any apparent confusion or hardship.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING. The enrollment in the private schools in New Bedford for the year 1953 was 5,331, an increase of 82 over the previous year. The proper nursing supervision of these school children requires that their eyes and ears be tested with suitable equipment. It is imperative that a Massachusetts Vision Test, as well as an audiometer, be provided for these children in order that they may enjoy the same privileges extended the children in the public school system. The purchase of this type of equipment is long overdue.

Mention was made several years ago relative to improving the services given in our immunizing and well baby clinics. It is advisable to provide immunizing clinics, not only in the Center, as they are now, but in each end of the City, at least. Consideration should be given to combining these immunizing clinics with the well baby clinics so that mothers could have their children examined at the well baby clinic and at the same time, have them immunized, thus saving a number of trips for these mothers, as well as concentrating the efforts of our nurses and doctors into fewer clinics. The main difficulty in providing such an arrangement is the suitable location of quarters for the convenience of parents.

REFUSE DISPOSAL. The Junior Chamber of Commerce conducted a survey concerning the collection and disposal of all types of refuse material in the City of New Bedford. On July 10, 1953, they submitted a report to the Board of Health recommending that a single collection system pick up garbage and all other refuse material and that such material be disposed of by the sanitary land fill method which would be carried out in the vicinity of the present municipal incinerator and airport. As a result of this survey, the

Board of Health commenced an intensive study as to what methods of collection and disposal best suited this community, not only for the present time, but for the future, as well. Four points were considered, the first being sanitation; the second, the service which could be rendered to the community; third, the economy of any system of collection and disposal which might be adopted; and fourth, the dependability of such program.

The Board of Health is continuing its study of this matter and has not as yet reached any conclusions concerning the problem.

In order to avoid traffic congestion during the day and expedite the collection of refuse material in the business areas, night collections were instituted for a trial period of sixty days. This proved sufficiently successful to warrant its continuance. This night collection lightened the loads of most of the trucks collecting during the day in residential areas. It also lightened the load placed upon the incinerator during the daytime, as well.

Two new, modern, packer-type collection units were purchased during the year, making a total of five new units.

Lastly, in prior years, the collection and disposal of garbage and burnable refuse essentially composed two divisions within the department, creating the need for a budget for each division. In order to simplify this matter, a Refuse Disposal Division was created together with a single budget, thus eliminating the divisions of Garbage Collection and Disposal.

SANITATION. At the present time, this division has only two sanitary inspectors. This is totally inadequate for a city the size of New Bedford serving a population of more than 106,000. To properly cover this community, there should be at least five or six inspectors. Therefore, it can readily be seen that a request for at least one more such person is entirely reasonable. With the ever increasing number of food processing plants, stores, restaurants, piggeries, cold storage plants, etc., it is not only desirable but necessary to obtain additional personnel.

The services of the two Plumbing Inspectors are in great demand because of the continued high rate of construction in the City. The work of these two men requires that they begin working at 8:00 A. M. instead of 9:00 A. M.

TUBERCULOSIS. The Tuberculosis Clinic is rendering an extremely valuable service, not only to the City of New Bedford, but also to the surrounding communities comprising Dartmouth, Fairhaven and Mattapoisett. A much larger population is able to be served when these communities are included, and thus, greater protection for our own community is afforded. The arrangements

under which this program operates seem to be entirely satisfactory to the other communities, as well as the services rendered.

In New Bedford, during the year 1953, there were 44 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported, this being one less than the year 1950. The number of cases reported this year is the lowest ever recorded by the Board of Health.

There has been a pronounced trend in the last four or five years for tuberculosis sufferers to remain at home for treatment rather than avail themselves of hospitalization. While, in a few cases, this could not be considered significant, there are many families wherein children live with a tuberculosis patient. Such patients should, of course, isolate themselves for the protection of these youngsters. There has been an indication recently that there is an increasing number of pulmonary tuberculosis cases among children which may be due to the fact that fewer people are seeking hospitalization and prefer to remain at home. If this trend continues, it will require serious consideration in order to determine what factors, including the above-mentioned, are involved. It is granted that modern therapeutic agents have been most beneficial in the treatment of many of these cases but it must be emphasized that during the course of these treatments, the patients oftentimes have positive sputa, thus exposing others to the disease.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in the past year toward consolidating the three tuberculosis sanatoria in Bristol County, namely, Sassaquin Sanatorium in New Bedford, the Fall River Sanatorium, operated by that City, and the Bristol County Sanatorium, serving the remainder of the county. The excessive cost of maintaining and operating Bristol County Sanatorium would preclude the City of New Bedford sending its patients there. Also, Sassaquin cannot continue to operate on such a limited population at present rates. While the sanatorium of Fall River appears to be operated at a reasonable cost, there would not be sufficient facilities to accept patients from New Bedford and Bristol County. It, therefore, appears logical to expect that Sassaquin might be able to provide sufficient beds for the entire county, it having the best construction facilities at this time. It is not well known that Sassaquin Sanatorium is not owned by the Board of Health but is a private nonprofit charitable institution operated by the New Bedford Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Therefore, in order to realize this type of setup, it would require new legislation.

VITAL STATISTICS. In commenting on this part of the report, we wish to point out that there were 10 fewer premature births reported in 1953 than in 1952, although more of these cases were aided, as has been noted under "Administration." Prematurity

still ranks as the leading cause of infant deaths, with 16 deaths in 1953, despite medical advances made in the care of these infants.

Whereas fewer pulmonary tuberculosis cases were reported to this office, as previously noted, nevertheless, there was one additional death in 1953 than in the previous year, the death rate increasing from 12.98 per 100,000 last year to 14.13 in 1953.

Regarding reportable communicable diseases, there were fewer cases reported than in previous years, the 1953 total being 1088 as compared to the four-year average of 1892.75 and the only disease showing a definite increase over this four-year average was german measles with 272 cases reported as compared to the average of 43.25.

Nine poliomyelitis cases were reported as compared to the four-year average of 5.25 and fortunately, there were no deaths from this dread disease. It must be mentioned, also, that one case of typhoid fever was reported, resulting in death, this being the first such death reported, in the last five years.

Mention is made also of the fact that a four-year average is referred to instead of a five-year average because a complete recording of all reported cases was begun only in the year 1949.

The death rate in New Bedford (corrected for residence) in 1953 was exactly the same as in 1952, namely 10.0. The four leading causes of death — diseases of the heart, cancer, hypertensive disease and cerebro-vascular lesions — remained in exactly the same order as in 1952.

A significant factor noticed in the 1953 statistics was the decline in deaths of infants under one year — from 65 to 51, and the rate from 31.3 to 25.4. In the last few years, a slight increase in this rate had been noted and the 1953 rate of 25.4 is now the lowest since 1950 when it was 22.44. There were only nine deaths of infants between the ages of one month and one year, during 1953, as compared to sixteen in 1952. Deaths of infants under one month of age declined from 49 to 42.

CONCLUSION

The Board of Health desires to thank its employees for their faithful and loyal service to the people of this community. It also wishes to express its appreciation for the harmonious relationship it has enjoyed with all of the other municipal officials and departments and desires to express its willingness to continue to cooperate with these agencies, in the future.

It is most gratifying to note that the people of this community are taking a greater interest in problems involving public health and are surprisingly well-informed in such matters.

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1953 Census (City) — 106,167

This population estimate was used for all statistical purposes

ADMINISTRATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1953

Table 1
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE	EXPENDITURES Sal. & Wages	Gen. Expenses	Total	PER CAPITA COST
Public Health Functions				
Administration	$14,462.88	$1,802.87	$16,265.75	$.153
Contagious Diseases	5,700.00	———	5,700.00	.054
Dental Clinic	9,139.96	587.25	9,727.21	.092
Milk, Food and Water	9,236.27	1,084.79	10,321.06	.097
Public Health Nursing	31,014.13	1,715.84	32,729.97	.308
Sanitation	13,604.98	1,059.96	14,664.94	.138
T. B. Clinic and Program	6,355.33	3,354.62	9,709.95	.092
Total	$89,513.55	$9,605.33	$99,118.88	$.934
(Recommended expenditure by Massachusetts Department of Public Health for communities of 35,000 or less — $1.00 per capita)				
Hospitalization				
Contagious Diseases (including Premature Infants)	———	$8,969.06	$8,969.06	$.085
Isolation Hospital	$8,468.14	4,559.95	13,028.09	.123
T. B. Hospitalization	———	152,851.16	152,851.16	1.439
Total	$8,468.14	$166,380.17	$174,848.31	$1.647
Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds				
Cooperating Clinic	$5,592.74	$2,885.42	$8,478.16	$.080
Federal T. B. Control Program	4,607.63	———	4,607.63	.043
Total	$10,200.37	$2,885.42	$13,085.79	$.123
GRAND TOTAL	$108,182.06	$178,870.92	$287,052.98	$2.704
Labor Services				
Refuse Collection and Disposal	$259,691.58	$25,451.65	$285,143.23	$2.686

Table 2

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR HEALTH SERVICES

SERVICE	AMOUNT	PER CAPITA RATE	
Public Health Functions			
Licenses, Permits and Fees	$3,615.00	$.034	
T. B. Clinic and Program — Participation by Other Towns	2,395.08	.023	
Total	$6,010.08	$.057	
Hospitalization			
Contagious Diseases and T. B (State Cases)	$21,575.16	$.203	
Isolation Hospital	1,377.17	.013	
Premature Infants	1,080.00	.010	
T. B. Subsidy	9,816.45	.093	
Total	$33,848.78	$.319	
Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds			
Cooperating Clinic	$8,432.78*	$.079	
Federal T. B. Control Program	5,221.53	.049	
Total	$13,654.31	$.128	
GRAND TOTAL		$53,513.17	$.504

*Reimbursements from State during 1953 for expenses from October 1952 through September 1953

Table 3

RECAPITULATION ON A PER CAPITA BASIS

SERVICE	Cost	Reimbursement	Net
Public Health Functions	$.934	$.057	$.877
Hospitalization	1.647	.319	1.328
Local Projects Financed By State and Federal Funds	.123	.128*	minus.005
Total	$2.704	$.504	$2.20

*Includes certain payments due for year 1952

Table 4

COOPERATING CLINIC STATISTICS

	Syphilis		Gonorrhea		Chancroid		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	
New Cases	39	27	28	54	0	0	148
Old Cases	27	33	3	1	0	0	64
Readmissions	13	5	0	0	0	0	18
Total	79	65	31	55	0	0	230
Positives	10	15	15	6	0	0	46
Discharges							
Adequately treated	24	14	5	2	0	0	45
Noninfected	30	13	13	44	0	0	100
Probably cured	38	38	11	5	0	0	92
Transferred	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
Total	95	66	30	51	0	0	242
Treatments							
Advice and observation	19	7	14	15	0	0	55
Bismuth	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Blood tests	132	113	38	58	0	0	341
Penicillin	151	182	18	18	0	0	369
Sulfadiazene	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Total	306	302	72	92	0	0	772
Total visits for treatment and observation	300	284	79	109	0	0	771
Referred for lumbar puncture	9	5	0	0	0	0	14
Cultures for gonococcus	0	0	50	85	0	0	135
Smears for gonococcus	0	0	72	113	0	0	185
Number of clinics held							203

Table 5

DENTAL CLINICS

Amalgam Fillings	2,761
Cement Fillings	159
Cement Linings	229
Zinc Oxide Fillings	171
Zinc Oxide Linings	49
Temporary Teeth Extracted	1,005
Permanent Teeth Extracted	189
Prophylaxis Treatments	1,164
Miscellaneous Treatments	379
Novocaine (Infiltration)	260
Novocaine (Conductive)	107
Ethyl Chloride	402
Total Number of Services	6,875
Total Number of Patients	1,477

Table 6

ISOLATION HOSPITAL STATISTICS

Number of patients in hospital January 1, 1953	1
Number of patients admitted during year	9
Number of patients who remained December 31, 1953	0
Number of patients discharged	11
Average daily population	0.3
Number of deaths	0
Number of births	1
Number of hospital days	78

DISEASES TREATED

	Patient Days
Scarlet Fever with complications — 5 patients — 60 patient days	
1. Infected scalp puncture wound—Age 1 yr., 11 mos.	7
2. Splenectomy, fractured pelvis, 4 fractured ribs—Age 4 yrs.	18
3. Club Feet. Age 3 yrs.	14
4. Encephalitis. Age 1 yr., 11 months	13
5. Legg Perthe's Disease. Age 5 yrs.	8
German Measles — 14 patient days	
1. Pregnancy at term, in labor; primipara delivered of living male	7
2. Newborn infant — weight 9 lbs., 8 ounces	7
Chickenpox with complications — 4 patients — 36 patient days	
1. Pneumonia — Age 7 months. Oxygen Therapy.	8
2. Pneumonia — Age 6 months. Oxygen Therapy.	8
3. Virus Influenza — Age 42 yrs.	14
4. Pneumonia — Age 11 weeks. Oxygen Therapy.	6
Total	110

Table 7

MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY

LICENSES ISSUED

Milk Dealers	34
Stores, Restaurants, etc.	417
Oleomargarine	244
Frozen Desserts	8
Pasteurization Plants	6

RECORD OF MILK DEALERS

Number selling Certified Milk Pasteurized	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	1
Number selling Grade A Milk Pasteurized	5
Number selling Homogenized Vitamin D Pasteurized	9
Number selling Homogenized Milk Pasteurized	8
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	30
Pasteurizing Plants serving City	26
Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked	0

RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS

Number selling Wholesale	1
Number selling Retail	7

RECORD OF FARMS

Number of Farms in Business in 1953	226
Number of Farms in Business December 31, 1953	219
Producers' Permits Revoked	0
Milk Excluded from Farms (Temporarily)	5
Milk Excluded from Farms (Permanently)	1
Unhealthy Cows excluded from Herd	23

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

Milk Pasteurizing Plants	247
Ice Cream Plants	25
Dairy Farms	653
Miscellaneous Inspections	379

CASH RECEIPTS

Milk Licenses, Dealers	$ 17.00
Milk Licenses, Stores, Restaurants, etc.	208.50
Oleomargarine Licenses	122.00
Frozen Desserts Licenses	85.00
Pasteurizing Licenses	60.00
Laboratory Examination (Unofficial)	11.75
Total	$504.25

MILK DIVISION AND LABORATORY

Samples Submitted

	Official	Unofficial	Total
Pasteurized Milk			
Certified Milk	15	0	15
Special Milk	16	0	16
Grade A	35	0	35
Homogenized and Vitamin D Milk	127	4	131
Regular Milk	212	5	217
Milk Beverages	114	0	114
Raw Milk			
Certified Milk	4	0	4
Regular Milk	50	88	138
Cream	157	0	157
Cheese	1	0	1
Ice Cream	0	2	2
Total	731	99	830

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

	Utensils	Milk Beverages	Milk	Cream	Total
Bacteriological					
Plate Count	0	228	891	312	1431
Microscopical	0	119	562	152	833
Coli Test	0	257	882	366	1505
Sterility	24	0	0	0	24
Chemical					
Fat	0	85	429	161	675
Total Solids	0	0	816	0	816
Phosphatase	0	114	412	159	685
Physical	0	0	414	0	414
Total	24	803	4408	1150	6383

SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING WITH LEGAL STANDARDS

	Phosphatase	Bacteria	Fat	Total Solids
Milk	3	116	7	44
Milk Beverages	3	11	7	0
Cream	2	52	2	0
Cheese	1	0	0	0
Total	9	179	16	44

AVERAGES OF VARIOUS GRADES OF MILK SOLD TO CONSUMER

	Fat	Total Solids	Bacteria
Certified Pasteurized	4.18	13.12	400
Grade A, Pasteurized	4.33	13.24	2,300
Homogenized V. D. Pasteurized	3.69	12.41	11,000
Homogenized Milk, Pasteurized	3.52	12.17	25,000
Regular Pasteurized	3.64	12.35	9,400
Special Milk Pasteurized	4.25	13.22	1,700
Homogenized Special Milk Pasteurized	3.79	12.49	6,200

Table 8

WATER ANALYSIS

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of Samples Examined	311
Number of Samples Positive	107
Bacterial Plate Counts	304
Presumptive Tests	311
Confirmatory Tests	720
Completed Tests	950
Differential Tests	108
Total Examinations	2393

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Number of Samples Examined	134
Color of Water	17
Hydrogen Ion Concentration (PH)	39
Total Iron	13
Total Hardness	21
Carbon Dioxide (free)	20
Alkalinity	1
Acidity	19
Chlorides	7
Turbidity	17
Odor	14
Copper	14
Total Analyses	182

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of Samples Examined	8
Total Examinations	8

SUMMARY

Total Number of Samples Examined	453
Total Number of Examinations	2583

Table 9

BACTERIOLOGIST

DIPHTHERIA:	
Cultures Examined	28
Cultures Positive	2
Cultures Negative	26
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	
Specimens Examined	61
Specimens Positive	5
Specimens Negative	56
Specimens Unsatisfactory	21
Cultured Specimens Examined	3
State Approval Cultures and Smears	10
GONOCOCCUS:	6

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Table 10

CHILD HEALTH	Visits	
	Home	Clinic
Children	20,116	1,579
Examined by Physician		587
Defects Found		138

Table 11

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

VISITS TO PATIENTS

Chickenpox	368
Diphtheria	2
German Measles	224
Infectious Hepatitis	10
Infectious Meningitis	6
Measles	91
Mumps	33
Poliomyelitis	33
Scarlet Fever	145
Trichinosis	2
Tuberculosis (all forms)	554
Typhoid Fever	1
Whooping Cough	12
Total	1481

Table 12

IMMUNIZATIONS

	Complete	Incomplete	Boosters	Total
Double Antigens	39	8	48	95
Triple Antigens	345	105	66	516
Pertussis	1	0	0	1
Typhoid	29	5	0	34
*Tetanus	109	2	0	111
Smallpox				
Vaccinations	1041	0	0	1041
Re-vaccinations	3	0	0	3
TOTAL	1567	120	114	1801

*Of the above 90 were field immunizations

Note—Estimated number of children immunized by own physician, up to 5 years of age, as determined by Public Health Nurses:

Immunized: 1325 Boosters: 186

Table 13

DISTRIBUTION OF NURSING ACTIVITIES

Child Health Clinics	201	Days
Field Activities	1301	"
Isolation Hospital	33½	"
Office	53	"
Private Schools	606	"
Vaccination and Immunization Clinics	50	"

Table 14

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

HEALTH PROGRAM

A. SCHOOL PHYSICIANS' ACTIVITIES

Pupils Examined by Physicians		4167
Recommended to be Excluded		2
Consultations with Teachers		0
Results of Examinations:		
Bronchial Asthma	1	
Cervical Adenitis	2	
Dermatitis	1	
Eczema	1	
Eye Conditions	1	
Flat Feet	28	
Glands	21	
Heart Defects	25	
Poison Ivy	1	
Skin Rash	4	
Thyroid Conditions	1	
Tonsils and Adenoids	509	
Torticollis (Wryneck)	1	
Total	596	

B. SCHOOL NURSING ACTIVITIES

Number of Schools under Supervision	19
Enrollment	5331
Visits to Homes	82
Health Talks	529
Children Examined	3672
Children Found with Defects	542
Children Referred to own M. D.	113
Children Referred to Clinics	12
Children Referred to Dental Clinics	515
First Aid Administered to Children	353
Audiometer Tests	2721
Number failed	12
Massachusetts Vision Tests	3218
Number failed	452
Excluded from School	
1. Question of Communicable Disease	6
2. Other Reasons	46

Table 15

OCULIST

Simple Conjunctivitis	66	visits
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	13	"
Chemical Conjunctivitis	20	"
Congenital Atresia	53	"
No Disease	7	"
Ophthalmia	0	"
Blepheritis	1	"
Total	160	visits

Table 16

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

Total Tons Rubbish Received	12,854	Lbs. per capita	242.1
Total Tons Garbage Received	21,428	Lbs. per capita	403.6
Total	34,282		645.7

Average Tons Daily	
Rubbish	51.2
Garbage	85.3
	136.5
Average Percent Daily	
Rubbish	37.5%
Garbage	62.5
Number Dead Animals Received	4,168
Number Garbage Complaints Received	1,247

Garbage Complaints Investigated:	
Dwellings	942
Business Establishments	45
Rats	42
Miscellaneous	109
Nuisances Abated	272
	1410

EXPENDITURES

		Cost per Ton	Cost per Capita
Wages	$255,007.98	$7.43	$2.40
General Expenses	25,451.65	.74	.23
Salaries	4,683.60	.13	.04
Pensions	6,460.71	.18	.06
Total	$291,603.94	$8.48	$2.73

Table 17

SANITATION

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

Inspections of Plumbing	5482
Inspections of Domestic Hot Water Heating and Storage Devices	882
Investigation of Complaints and Nuisances	166
Number of Fixtures Installed:	
Bath Tubs	524
Water Closets	779
Lavatories	719
Sinks (Kitchen)	578
Slop Sinks	18
Sink and Tray (Comb.)	21
Bar Sinks	5
Chemical Sinks	4
Developing Sinks	1
Wash Trays	187
Urinals	37
Shower Baths	77
Foot Baths	1
Dental Chairs	6
Soda Fountains	12
Dish Washing Machines	47
Clothes Washing Machines	39
Drinking Fountains	28
Garbage Disposal	40
Grease Interceptors	25
Potato Machines	2
Floor Drains	42
Garage Drains	7
Miscellaneous Drains	42
Conductors	33
Refrigeration Wastes	11
Air Conditioning Units	21
Sterilizers	0
Oil Separators	0

Septic Tanks	60
Boilers and Storage Systems	631
Electric Hot Water Systems	15
Gas Water Heaters	24
Oil Water Heaters	0
Tankless Heaters	184
Coils, Direct and Indirect Units	15
Instantaneous Heating Units (Gas)	3
Safety Valves (All Types)	1280
Prosecutions	1

Table 18

SANITARY INSPECTIONS

Bakeries	67
Boarding Homes for the Aged	11
Bottling Plants	18
Cold Storage Plants	16
Canning Plants	19
Convalescent and Nursing Homes	13
Day Nurseries	25
Eating and Drinking Establishments	465
Fish Plants	124
Infant Boarding Homes Inspected	20
Markets and Stores	108
Nuisances Investigated	427
Poultry Slaughterhouses	14
Prosecutions	1
Rat Surveys	86
Sausage Plants	14
Trailer Camps	5
Miscellaneous	206
	1641

Foods Condemned

Fish (Fresh Shrimp)	100 lbs.
Meats (Imported Canned Ham)	167 lbs.
Miscellaneous (Homemade Candy)	250 lbs.

Table 19

TUBERCULOSIS ACTIVITIES

MASS SURVEY ACTIVITIES

	Total	N.B.	Dart.	Fhvn.	Matt.	Other
Total number x-rayed	10,646	5,954	339	3,935	116	302
Recalls for large films (14 x 17)	143	89	3	47	2	2
Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered in these surveys	21	15	2	4	0	0
Cases of Non-Tuberculous diseases discovered in Mass Survey — these include cases of heart disease, cancer, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other less well known diseases	99	64	6	25	1	3

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC ACTIVITIES

	Total	N.B.	Dart.	Fhvn.	Matt.	Other
70 mm films taken in clinic	5,523	4,660	290	300	106	167
14 x 17 films (large)	573	447	28	71	5	1
Total number of patients seen at clinic (Mondays)	442	361	18	58	2	3
Number of patients first seen at clinic (Mondays)	195	157	4	33	1	0
Active cases Pulmonary Tuberculosis discovered	21	15	2	4	0	0
Minimal 1 male 1 female						
Moderately Advanced 4 male 7 female						
Far Advanced 7 male 1 female						
Cases reported to Board of Health	21	15	2	4	0	0
Number of Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases (non-active)	8	6	0	2	0	0
Number of Non-Tuberculous cases seen	196	170	7	17	2	0
Sputum examinations advised	55	45	1	9	0	0
Tuberculin Patch Tests	111	94	2	15	0	0
Number of clinics held	44	—	—	—	—	—

VITAL STATISTICS

Table 20

BIRTH STATISTICS

Live Births in New Bedford (crude)	2011
Non-resident live births in New Bedford	554
Resident Live Births outside New Bedford	473
Live Births corrected for residence	1930
Birth Rate per 1000 population, in New Bedford (crude)	18.9
Birth Rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence	18.2
Premature Births corrected for residence	94
Stillbirths in New Bedford (crude)	55
Non-resident stillbirths in New Bedford	10
Resident stillbirths outside New Bedford	12
Stillbirths corrected for residence	57
Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births, in New Bedford (crude)	26.6
Stillbirth rate per 1000 total births, corrected for residence	28.7

Table 21

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CASES AND DEATHS 1925 — 1953

	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Poliomyelitis		Pulmonary T.B.		Miliary T.B.		Other Forms T.B.	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	1	0	203	84	0	0	95	17
1926	115	15	476	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	0	0	199	94	0	0	93	26
1927	313	19	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	11	2	201	90	0	0	51	14
1928	255	11	92	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	8	1	187	97	0	0	62	26
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	3	0	150	91	0	0	32	13
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	0	0	158	76	0	0	30	14
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	29	2	135	71	0	0	21	10
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	1	0	136	67	0	0	18	5
1933	73	6	144	3	10	2	25	0	82	2	0	0	7	0	151	69	0	0	41	5
1934	26	0	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	3	0	116	50	0	0	63	6
1935	24	0	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	8	0	109	58	0	0	85	4
1936	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	6	0	98	45	0	0	59	8
1937	12	1	94	1	5	0	569	0	160	0	0	0	5	0	127	57	0	0	21	4
1938	3	0	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	1	0	91	34	0	0	14	3
1939	3	0	18	0	3	0	27	0	72	1	0	0	0	0	97	44	0	0	15	2
1940	1	0	34	1	3	0	614	0	42	1	0	0	0	0	111	47	0	0	5	1
1941	1	0	21	0	2	0	43	0	152	0	0	0	23	1	80	41	0	0	9	9
1942	1	0	211	0	0	0	507	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	108	38	0	0	6	2
1943	6	1	472	0	2	0	765	1	62	1	0	0	6	0	115	31	0	0	4	2
1944	14	1	16	0	1	0	168	0	132	0	0	0	1	0	116	35	0	0	11	2
1945	16	1	48	0	2	1	37	0	83	0	0	0	1	0	85	39	0	0	6	3
1946	14	0	206	0	0	0	532	0	106	0	0	0	5	0	80	31	0	0	4	2
1947	16	0	336	0	3	0	949	1	146	3	0	0	10	0	77	39	0	0	11	1
1948	1	0	226	0	5	1	63	0	82	0	0	0	3	0	76	20	0	0	9	3
1949	3	0	181	0	1	0	1275	1	35	0	0	0	14	0	64	17	0	0	2	1
1950	5	0	223	0	3	0	45	0	237	1	0	0	3	2	45	25	3	1	6	1
1951	14	1	73	0	0	0	61	0	43	0	0	0	2	0	47	18	1	1	11	3
1952	2	0	65	0	2	0	1403	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	53	14	1	1	5	1
1953	1	0	70	0	1	1	66	0	10	0	0	0	9	0	44	15	0	0	1	0

Note—From 1925 through 1949, cases and deaths of Miliary T.B. were included in the Pulmonary T.B. columns.

Table 22

REPORTABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Diseases	Cases and Deaths 1953 Cases	Deaths	Four Year Average 1949—1952 Cases	Deaths
Actinomycosis	0	0	.25	0
Chickenpox	358	0	376.5	0
Diphtheria	1	0	6.0	.25
Dog-Bites	210	0	171.0	0
Dysentery, Bacillary	0	0	.25	0
Encephalitis	0	0	.5	0
Encephalitis, Tuberculous	0	0	.25	.25
German Measles	272	0	43.25	0
Hepatitis, Infectious	6	0	.5	.25
Measles	66	0	696.0	.5
Meningitis, Meningococcal	2	1	1.25	.5
Meningitis, Other Forms	5	0	2.0	.25
Mumps	27	0	294.0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	0	17.0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	.5	0
Poliomyelitis	*9	0	5.25	.5
Salmonellosis	0	0	1.0	0
Scarlet Fever	70	0	135.5	0
Septic Sore Throat	0	0	.5	0
Trichinosis	2	0	.75	0
Tuberculosis, Miliary	0	0	1.25	.75
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	44	15	52.25	18.5
Tuberculosis, Other Forms	1	0	6.0	1.5
Typhoid Fever	1	1	1.25	0
Whooping Cough	10	0	79.75	.25
Total	1088	17	1892.75	23.50

*6 Non-Paralytic
3 Paralytic

Table 23

DEATH STATISTICS

(exclusive of stillbirths)

Deaths in New Bedford (crude)	1192
Non-resident deaths in New Bedford	130
Deaths corrected for residence	1062
Death rate per 1000 population, in New Bedford (crude)	11.2
Death rate per 1000 population, corrected for residence	10.0

COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES

Year	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1943
Crude Rate	11.2	10.9	11.9	10.9	10.7	11.4
Corrected Rate	10.0	10.0	10.8	9.7	9.8	10.6

Table 24

DEATHS BY AGE GROUPS—ALL AGES

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	10	7
1-2 das	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
2-3 das	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	4
3 das.-1 wk	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	3
1-2 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
2-3 wks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3 wks.-1 mo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1-2 mos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
2-3 mos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3-6 mos	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
6-9 mos	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
9 mos.-1 yr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-2 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2-3 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3-4 yrs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
4-5 yrs	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
5-10 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
10-15 yrs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15-20 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1
20-25 yrs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
25-30 yrs	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	5
30-35 yrs	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	4
35-40 yrs	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	8	7
40-45 yrs	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	0	18	11
45-50 yrs	5	0	4	2	3	1	5	0	2	0	2	1	4	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	2	34	10
50-55 yrs	2	3	4	2	4	1	5	4	6	2	6	2	3	2	1	1	4	4	1	6	5	1	1	4	42	32
55-60 yrs	4	7	7	5	7	3	9	2	4	3	4	2	8	1	4	3	6	0	7	3	6	3	2	2	68	34
60-65 yrs	12	7	6	8	6	5	7	1	10	6	2	8	11	4	8	4	5	3	6	8	8	2	8	4	89	60
65-70 yrs	8	5	10	5	6	6	4	5	6	4	13	7	3	3	11	6	5	3	5	6	10	7	10	9	91	66
70-75 yrs	12	8	11	9	4	7	14	7	7	2	10	3	3	4	13	9	3	3	8	4	5	8	8	9	98	73
75-80 yrs	8	7	7	10	3	5	5	4	8	3	5	3	4	3	6	11	4	2	7	3	12	9	6	9	75	69
80-85 yrs	6	2	4	13	4	2	5	5	7	3	8	7	4	4	7	6	4	10	6	9	4	2	2	6	61	69
85-90 yrs	3	1	2	4	2	6	5	4	0	3	2	4	0	1	2	5	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	21	37
90-95 yrs	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	10	14
95-100 yrs	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6
100 yrs. & over	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2
Total	113		124		98		103		85		102		79		113		73		101		101		100		1192	
Male-Female	69	44	62	62	50	48	68	35	53	32	61	41	49	30	58	55	39	34	52	49	59	42	46	54	666	526
Stillborn	4	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	3	2	2	7	0	2	3	4	0	1	3	3	0	5	1	36	19
White	68	43	59	61	50	47	63	36	49	32	57	40	46	30	57	51	37	33	49	49	59	42	45	53	639	517
Colored	1	1	3	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	4	1	3	0	1	4	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	26	10
Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Resident	12	5	6	6	5	3	4	1	3	4	4	8	6	7	6	5	3	4	11	5	8	3	6	5	74	56

Estimated Population	106,167	General Death Rate	11.2
Non-Resident Deaths	130	Adjusted Death Rate	10.0

Table 25

INTERNATIONAL LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH, SIXTH REVISION

(Abbreviated List of Causes of Death)

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
001–008 Tuberculosis of respiratory system	2	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	15
020–029 Syphilis and its sequelae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
061 Tetanus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
040 Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
057 Meningococcal infections	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
030–138 Other infective and parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
140–205 Malignant neoplasms	16	18	17	12	9	13	13	21	9	18	20	8	174
210–239 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5
260 Diabetes mellitus	4	1	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	3	1	3	23
330-334 Cerebro-vascular lesions	10	12	9	10	6	11	9	10	6	9	2	5	99
340 Nonmeningococcal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
410-416 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	11
420–422 Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	39	47	35	33	29	36	21	30	22	21	38	34	385
430–434 Other diseases of heart	2	2	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	15
440–443 Hypertension with heart disease	13	6	7	14	9	4	7	12	4	6	7	12	101
444–447 Hypertension without mention of heart	3	10	3	9	4	5	3	6	3	11	5	10	72
480–483 Influenza	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
490–493 Pneumonia	6	4	3	1	1	4	2	0	1	3	2	3	30
500–502 Bronchitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
540–541 Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	14
560–561 570 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	13
543–571 572 Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis, and colitis, except diarrhoea of newborn	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
581 Cirrhosis of liver	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	12
590–594 Nephritis and nephrosis	1	3	0	2	2	2	1	6	2	0	3	0	22
610 Hyperplasia of prostate	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
640–652 670–689 Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
750–759 Congenital malformations	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	12
760–762 Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	14
763–768 Infections of the newborn	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
774 Immaturity unqualified	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	4	1	1	1	1	16

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
769–773 Other diseases peculiar to early 775–776 infancy	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
780–795 Senility without mention of phychosis, ill-defined and unknown causes	1	2	0	2	0	2	2	1	2	1	4	2	19
Residual All other diseases except arteriosclerosis	4	4	2	1	4	6	0	6	2	3	2	5	39
450 Arteriosclerosis	0	2	0	4	2	2	3	3	0	3	1	4	24
E810–E835 Motor vehicle accidents	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	2	11
E800–E802 E840–E965 All other accidents	5	1	3	0	0	3	4	5	2	5	4	2	34
E970–E979 Suicide and self-inflicted injury	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
E980–E985 Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	113	124	98	103	85	102	79	113	73	101	101	100	1192

Table 26
TEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Detailed List Numbers	Cause of Death	Number of Deaths	Rate per 100,000 Pop.
410—416 420—422 430—434	Diseases of the Heart	411	387.1
140—205	Cancer	174	163.9
440—447	Hypertensive Disease	173	162.9
330—334	Cerebro-Vascular Lesions	99	93.2
Residual	All Other Diseases (Not Specifically Enumerated in Abbreviated List)	39	36.7
E800—E802 E840—E965	Accidents (Exclusive of Motor Vehicle)	34	32.0
490—493	Pneumonia	30	28.3
450	Arteriosclerosis	24	22.6
260	Diabetes	23	21.7
590—594	Nephritis and Nephrosis	22	20.7

Table 27
INFANT DEATHS (1)

Infant deaths in New Bedford	51
Infant death rate per 1000 live births	25.4

AGE GROUPING OF INFANT DEATHS

Time of Death	Infant Deaths in New Bedford
Within one day	17
One day to one week	21
One week to one month	4
One month to one year	9
Total	51

NEONATAL DEATHS (2)

Neonatal deaths in New Bedford	42
Neonatal death rate per 1000 live births	20.9

(1) Deaths under one year of age
(2) Deaths under one month of age

Table 28

INFANT DEATHS BY CAUSE

Detailed List Numbers	Cause of Death	Number
774	Prematurity (unqualified)	16
762	Postnatal Asphyxia and Atelectasis	9
750—759	Congenital Malformations	8
760—761	Birth Injury	6
491—493 763	Pneumonia	4
770	Erythroblastosis	2
434	Pericarditis	1
571	Acute Gastro-enteritis	1
769	Maternal Eclampsia	1
773	Congenital Heart Failure	1
795	Sudden death, cause unknown	1
E925	Compression on nose and mouth (accidental asphyxia)	1
	Total	51

Table 29

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS — COMPARATIVE DEATH RATES

(Rate Per 100,000 Population)

Year	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1943
Rate	14.13	12.98	16.50	22.93	*15.08	*26.94

*Also included Miliary Tuberculosis deaths

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I respectfully submit the annual reports of the departments of the Inspector of Wires, Street Lights and Police Signal System for the year 1953.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

In 1953 a total of 11,195 inspections were made in our city. The larger installations that were inspected included The New Bedford Defense Products Co. (Firestone Plant) the new west end housing project composing 54 buildings, St. Luke's Hospital, which remains still unfinished, Keystone Building, Mason Furniture, Woolworth's (Fairhaven Bridge), City Infirmary, New Bedford Hotel, west end prescribed area, on Park St. and Parker St. which included 77 new services, the Cornell St. development, the Westland Fish Co., St. Lawrence Church, Mt. Carmel Church, St. Anthony Church and the new St. Mary Church on Tarkiln Hill Rd.

Boarding homes inspections numbered 11 and 244 inspections were made after fires. Every week is 'Fire Prevention Week' in the Wire Dept. Potential electrical fire hazards are removed every day as a result of our work.

The 1950 prescribed area on Acushnet Ave., north of Tarkiln Hill Rd. progressed satisfactorily. It is expected that this area will be completed in 1954 and the 1951 area on Dartmouth St. will be underway also.

A new lighting job was laid out and contract let for Civilian Defense for Buttonwood Park Control Center.

The wiring in 250 new buildings were inspected this year. This department has found that the wiring in many old buildings is inadequate for present day needs. The use of modern appliances and electrical equipment on electrical services and circuits which cannot safely carry the additional load presents a serious problem to this department. And in addition the misuse of electrical cords and oversized fuses present potential fire hazards in many homes in our city. These conditions are eliminated where they are found, but in a great many cases the conditions are recreated at a later date. More convenience outlets and additional branch circuits and larger services is the only answer to this ever increasing problem.

During the year I investigated and reported to the City Council on 119 petitions of wire using companies. These petitions involved 59 pole relocations, 4 pole removals, 129 new poles and 434 feet of underground conduit.

The Municipal Christmas Display was erected on the Common again this year. The display was the largest ever attempted by the city and from all reports it was a success. All departments again took part in the erection and I extend to them all, my heartiest thanks for a job well done.

Fifty-two applications for the moving of buildings were investigated and approved. Telephone and electric light and power lines present a problem whenever a building over 20 feet in height is moved. In many cases, buildings are rerouted in order that the service can be maintained on important telephone and electric light and power lines.

The following is a breakdown of the work completed this year:

Notices for inspections	4,753
Notice for television inspections	490
Wiring new buildings	250
Wiring old buildings	7

Additional switches	5,704
Repairing defects	362
Oil burners	721
Oil pumps	72
Thermostats	10
Boarding homes	11
Time clocks	12
Air conditioners	46
Outside signs	156
Inside signs	39
Carnivals	1
Church lawn parties	4
Elevators	7
Telephone booths	3
Show cases	7
Reinspections	268
Demolitions	45
Two-wire receptacles	8,411
Three-wire receptacles	858
Gasoline pumps	32
Advisory	228
Electric ranges	113
Flood lights	91
Gas burners	71
Electric fixtures	9,412
Fluorescent fixtures	2,585
Additional sockets	3,261
Alterations	125
110V motors	411
220V motors	679
550V motors	126
Transformers	257
Circulators	488
Dryers	39
Washers	51
Deep freezers	7
New meterloops	120

New services	572
Underground services	77
Service breakdowns	6
Services reconnected	19
Inspections after fires	244
Inspections made	11,195
Permits to contractors	5,302
Permits to owners	45
Permits issued to N. B. Gas Co.	4,015
Reports of defective wiring sent to contractors and owners	3,054
Certificates on rough work	1,329
Certificates on oil burners	498
Red tags	35
Emergency lighting	13
Television antenna permits	259

The operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	$ 2,103.41
Payrolls	24,511.22
Totals	$26,614.63
Christmas Decorations	$ 7,665.44

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The traffic lights on High St., from the bridge to County St. and the lights on Union St., from Second St. to County St. were officially turned on by Councillor Quinn on January 14, 1953. On this same day, the traffic lights at Brock Ave. and Rodney French Blvd. were also turned on. The lights on High St. and on Union St. were installed in strict accordance with the timing as specified by the State Dept. of Public Works. On March 5, 1953, the pedestrian periods were removed from the cycle on all intersections on both Union St. and High St., east of Purchase St.

On July 1, 1953, the lights at Union and Sixth Sts. were disconnected and the signals covered. On this same date,

the lights at High St. and Foster St. were put on the continuous flashing circuit, thereby eliminating normal operation.

On July 16, 1953, all remaining pedestrian periods on High St. and on County St. were eliminated with the exception of the County St. and Union St. intersection.

On July 21, 1953, a new control was installed for separate flashing for the lights on Union St., while the normal control operates lights on High St.

On August 21, 1953, a new dial and control was installed for the High St. lights. This provides a longer non-interrupted flow of traffic when needed on High St., especially on Sundays.

A new truck was purchased on August 14, 1953, for the department.

Other work performed was as follows:

25 repairs to telephone switchboard, Station No. 1.
29 repairs to telephone switchboard, Station No. 5.
90 police box repairs.
47 police box inspections.
48 overhead line repairs.
23 overhead line inspections.
1400 ft. new overhead lines installed.
14 underground cable repairs.
12 cable inspections.
4 new underground cable splices.

Traffiic light repairs were:

High St.	19
Union St.	27
Brock Ave. and Rodney French Blvd.	7
Kempton St. and Rockdale Ave.	3
Wamsutta St. and Acushnet Ave.	11
Purchase and Weld Sts.	8

Coggeshall St. and Acushnet Ave.	3
Sawyer St. and Acushnet Ave.	2
Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Acushnet Ave.	3
Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Ashley Blvd.	9
Nash Rd. and Ashley Blvd.	6
Rockdale Ave. and Dartmouth St.	3

The Police Signal and Fire Dept. jointly installed 7 pedestals and conduits in the prescribed area on Acushnet Ave. Over one mile of cable is on order and delivery is expected early in 1954.

The operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	$12,206.86
Workmen's Compensation	310.00
Payrolls	9,206.33
New equipment	2,431.25
Totals	$24,154.44

STREET LIGHTS

There are now 5,086 street lights in our city, including 70 installed this year.

The new street lighting on Acushnet Ave., the prescribed area, was completed the latter part of December.

As the result of a visit by the Street Light Committee, the Mayor and myself, to the General Electric Company in Lynn, a street light survey of the city was made. This survey was made by engineers of the General Electric Company and myself. The survey was completed and general specifications were delivered to me on October 28, 1953.

At a meeting of the Street Light Committee held on November 30, the General Electric engineers, the local light company engineers and your Superintendent of Street Lights, were requested to decide on areas to be relighted.

It was further requested that detailed layouts of the areas selected be presented to the Committee as soon as possible. A meeting was held in early December and the local light company agreed to make up plans showing only the existing lighting. The General Electric engineers further agreed upon receipt of the plans to lay out a new street lighting system. The streets selected were as follows: north of Weld St. on Purchase St., County St., Nausett St. to Mt. Pleasant St., Page St. north from Grape St. to Hawthorn St., west on Hawthorn St. to Brigham St., south on Brigham St. to Allen St., east on Allen St. to Page St. and including West St., Bedford St., Elizabeth St., Taber St., Priscilla St. and Gould St., Second St. south from High St. to Cove St., Route 6 both easterly and westerly from the Fairhaven Bridge to the city line, including sections of Acushnet Ave., Purchase St., Pleasant St., Foster St. and County St. south to Union St. When the completed plans are received, your Superintendent will present them to the Mayor and Street Light Committee, for their consideration.

Broken street lights numbered 861 this year with a cost of $151.42 to the city. In most every case, a broken street light is the result of an act of vandalism. It is not only costly to the city and the utility, but a broken street light creates a potential hazard in many respects due to the unnecessary loss of light.

The number and type of lights in operation and their cost per year is as follows:

Number	*Size*	*Cost*
2,365	100 C. P. overhead	$ 14.40
1,048	250 C. P. overhead	23.88
32	250 C. P. underground (Hawthorn St.)	23.88
1,176	250 C. P. underground	31.20
14	400 C. P. overhead	35.28
308	400 C. P. underground	42.72

133	600 C. P. underground	54.36
10	1000 C. P. underground	60.90

Expenses of this department for the year were:

General Expenses	$115,504.56
Payrolls	1,000.00
Totals	$116,504.56

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MONT

Inspector of Wires,

Supt. of Street Lights,

Supt. of Police Signal System

ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, Police Signal System and Street Lights, for the year 1953.

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1954.

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

(s) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

The One Hundred and First Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1953

Reynolds Printing, Inc.
New Bedford, Mass.

Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

Trustees

HON. EDWARD C. PEIRCE	Mayor of the City
HON. FRANCIS J. LAWLER	Acting Mayor of the City

Elected by the City Council

CAROLYN B. MANNING	Term expires April 1954
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1954
MARY E. RYAN	Term expires April 1955
RICHARD F. BAILEY	Term expires April 1955
ROBERTA S. BARNET	Term expires April 1956
CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.	Term expires April 1956

STAFF

Librarian

LAURENCE G. HILL

Assistant Librarian

CLAIRE N. RILEY

Heads of Departments

MARION H. BONNER	Reference Librarian
STELLA M. FERGUSON	Art Librarian
CHARLOTTE S. NYE	Supervisor of Children, Schools and Young People
CELESTINE M. POWERS	Supervisor of Technical Processes

Assistants

CATHERINE A. BELL
YVETTE BOISCLAIR
SHIRLEY B. COHEN
EVALINA CONSTANTINE
MARGUERITE A. DALEY
RACHEL H. DEMERS
EVA M. DONNELLY
MARGARET FANNING
GERTRUDE GOLDSTEIN
*DORIS M. KELSEY
THELMA H. PAINE
DEOLINDA PERRY
LORETTA E. PHANEUF
IRENE ROCHELEAU
FRANCES E. SANDERSON
*OLIVE S. SANDFORD
JEANIE D. SHIELDS
JOHANNA WALSH

Branches

North Branch — AMANDA L. DION, SALLY VICTORIA
South Branch — CEZALTINA MENDOZA, MARY E. PHANEUF
West Branch — LUCY ANN SHERMAN, ELIZABETH V. SWIFT

Building Maintenance Staff

ROSE ALVES
NANCY EATON
ADRIEN LANDRY
ALICE MARSH
WILLIAM MARSH
HILDA MONIZ
GARRISON OLIVER
LEONARD ROSE
GABRIEL SOUZA

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* Resigned

Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The Trustees present their One Hundred and First Annual Report to the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

LAURENCE G. HILL,

Clerk of the Board

Board of Trustees
New Bedford Free Public Library
Annual Report 1953

On March 3, 1953 the Free Public Library celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the opening of its doors to the public. One of the oldest tax supported public libraries in the United States, the Free Public Library planned its celebration under the direction of the Centennial Committee. Members of this Committee were Mayor Edward C. Peirce, Honorary Chairman, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. McKeon, Miss Mary E. Ryan, Mr. Richard F. Bailey, Mrs. Roberta S. Barnet, Mrs. Carolyn B. Manning, Dr. Joseph Goulart, Library Trustees; Mr. Laurence G. Hill, Librarian, and the following members at large: Mr. W. Kenneth Burke, Mr. James E. Gleason, Miss Harriet Hall, Mr. Ulysse Auger, Mr. William H. Tripp, Mr. Hyman Mohel, Mr. William R. Freitas, Mr. John Ackerman, Mrs. Basil Brewer, Mr. Harold Clasky, Mrs. William Jenney and Mr. Philip Barnet.

Members of the Library Employees Centennial Committee who co-ordinated much of the detail work of the Celebration were Miss Claire N. Riley, Miss Evalina Constantine, Mrs. Celestine M. Powers, Miss Charlotte S. Nye, Miss Marion H. Bonner, Miss Stella M. Ferguson, Mrs. Frances E. Sanderson, Miss Louise R. Tatro, Mr. Garrison L. Oliver, Miss Cezaltina Mendoza, Miss Lucy Ann Sherman, Miss Amanda L. Dion and Mr. Laurence G. Hill, Chairman.

The celebration began at 11.00 A.M. March 3, 1953 with public ceremonies featuring a symbolic re-enactment of the borrowing of the first book. Mr. William H. Tripp, Curator of the Jonathan Bourne Whaling Museum, representing Robert Ingraham, the first Librarian, and Miss Marguerite A. Daley of the Library Staff, representing the first patron, performed

the ceremony in costumes of the middle nineteenth century. Other features of the morning ceremonies were an address by Mayor Edward C. Peirce and the lighting of candles on a huge birthday cake by former Assistant Librarian Clement L. Yaeger. The New Bedford High School Band provided music for the occasion. The Trustees and Library Staff were hosts at a tea to more than two hundred invited guests in the Library Hall from three to five in the afternoon of the Centennial day. Many former employees and friends of the Library attended as well as visiting librarians and city officials.

The events of the day were climaxed by the appearance of John Mason Brown, noted lecturer and literary critic, who addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in the Cook School auditorium in the evening. Mr. Brown's topic, "Seeing Things," was a scintillating and witty review of the arts, literature and drama of the past year.

Various special exhibits and events emphasizing the Centennial were held during the rest of the year.

RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Tangible results of the Library's increased financial resources became apparent during 1953. A total of $13,518.41 was spent from income of the Wilks Fund on new equipment and renovations of the Library building.

The major project was the renovation of the Children's Room. Formerly a dingy room with dark forbidding woodwork, it is now a cheerful, brightly colored and pleasant gathering place for children of all ages. The transformation was brought about by repainting the walls, refinishing the woodwork to a light tone, laying a checkered green and cream rubber tile floor and last but most important a completely new set of furniture in blonde finish. The total cost was $7,226.04. An increase of 13,180 in book circulation over the past year indicates the popularity of the new room.

The long time problem of space and efficiency in processing books from their arrival from the suppliers to their place on

the public shelves was solved by taking over the former Newspaper Room. With the installation of new shelving and office equipment, at a cost of $1,772.00, it was possible to put all book preparation processes on a production line basis with the result nearly 2,000 more books were processed than in 1952 with no increase in personnel.

The installation of ornamental bronze stair railings on entrance stairways and on the stairway leading to the Business and Technical and Genealogy Rooms has added greatly to the safety of persons using the Library. These railings, carefully designed for beauty as well at utility, were installed at a cost of $1,200.00.

In addition to these major physical improvements, $2,825.87 was spent for the purchase of new equipment and furniture to replace worn and obsolete items. Nearly half of this amount was allocated to modern filing cabinets to house the Library's excellent circulating picture collection. The exterior wooden trim of the building received a long needed two coats of paint at a cost of $494.50.

All of these improvements were paid for from income from the Wilks bequest at no cost to the taxpayer. While a start has been made on renovating the Library building much remains to be done. Plans for complete relighting of the building and subsequent redecoration are currently under consideration. During the next few years it is hoped that improvements and repairs will be made which will combine modern efficiency of service without impairing the classic beauty of the building.

PUBLIC SERVICES

The increase in funds for books and other materials is reflected in the rise in total book circulation of 20,294 over 1952. Not so evident in the statistics is the use of business and law services available in the Business and Technical Room and in the Reference Room. Many lawyers, business men and others take advantage of the up-to-date information available on income and inheritance taxes as well as on legal, governmental and financial matters.

The Art Room continues to provide the latest materials in many fields including home design and decoration, photography, painting and other fine arts. The circulation of phonograph records increased from 2,435 in 1952 to 2,517 in 1953. The problem of space for the record collection as well as for books has reached serious proportions. Redesigning and rearrangement of present shelving together with additional new shelving would do much to alleviate the present crowded conditions.

Our Genealogy and Local History Department has continued to serve not only residents of New Bedford and surrounding towns but visitors from as far away as Hawaii and many points in between. Three New England genealogies at a cost of $37.95 were added to the book collection from a fund of $500.00 bequeathed to the Library by a former Assistant Librarian Mr. William L. R. Gifford. The microfilm file of New Bedford newspapers is used continually by many readers. A new microfilm reader to supplement the one we have would be a desirable investment.

The Reference Department under Miss Marion H. Bonner answered over 11,000 reference questions in 1953. Many of these questions involved considerable research and ingenuity to produce the desired information.

All of the branch libraries show net gains in circulation over 1952 totals. South and West Branch show gain of 2,532 and 2,004 respectively. North Branch gain in circulation was 838. The problems of the branch libraries and library extension service in general need much thought and careful planning. Neither West or North Branches are adequate to fill the needs of the areas they are intended to serve. The West Branch is not large enough to serve the growing population in the west and north west section of the city and the North Branch at Weld Street is actually serving only a small portion of the rapidly expanding north end of New Bedford.

The Bookmobile, a traveling branch library, now on order and which will begin service in 1954, will provide library service to many areas now without neighborhood library service of any kind. However, serious consideration to a building

program for new North and West Branch Libraries should be high on the agenda if and when money for such a purpose becomes available.

The financial status of the Library in respect to endowment is enviable. There are ample funds for the provision of books and many other services from the income of the Wilks bequest and other endowment funds. When the powers and obligations of the Trustees in respect to the Wilks bequest are clarified by court decision it will be possible to plan and execute a definite program for the expansion of library service to the citizens of New Bedford so as to supply the educational resources and materials so necessary to the promotion of a democratic way of life.

This year 72 public and parochial school classes have visited the Library, 35 more than in 1952. Miss Nye, Supervisor of Childrens Services, gave guided tours of the Library to 1,145 pupils in the fourth and sixth grades. In addition to the school groups many young people from YWCA and other clubs were shown the resources of the Library by Miss Nye and Miss Riley, Assistant Librarian.

The Librarian, Miss Riley, Miss Nye and Miss Cohen gave 41 book reviews or talks on the Library with Miss Riley contributing 23 talks to the total.

The weekly radio program at 9:00 to 9:30 A. M. on Tuesdays over WBSM with Harriet Hall and the Librarian continues to bring new people into the Library and serves to advertise current exhibits and special events as well as new books available at the Library.

The Standard-Times gave excellent coverage to the Centennial and all through the year has been very cooperative with feature articles and news coverage of Library activities.

Five staff members belong to the Massachusetts Library Association and three have been active on committees of the Association. Mrs. Barnet is southeastern representative of the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta S. Barnet

Charles S. Kelley, Jr.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. McKeon

Carolyn B. Manning

Mary E. Ryan

Richard F. Bailey

STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for year ending December 31, 1953.

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library.
City—New Bedford. State—Massachusetts.
Name of Librarian—Laurence G. Hill.
Date of Founding—1852.
Population served—109,189 (U. S. Census 1950).
What government unit served—City.
Terms of use—
Free lending.
Free for reference.
Total number of agencies—237
Central Library, 3 Branches, 233 school deposits and classroom libraries.

Number of days open during the year	351
Hours open each week for lending	72
Hours open each week for reading	79
Hours of service per week required of staff	35
Number of Sundays open during the year	42
Hours open each Sunday (reading and reference)	7

BOOK STOCK

Number of volumes at beginning of year	244,290
Number of volumes added during year	10,086
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	2,447
Total number of volumes at end of year	251,929
Number of newspapers currently received	32
Number of periodicals currently received	330
Number of music records added	136
Total number of music records	715

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	64,196
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	117,398
Number of books for children lent for home use	194,660
Total number of volumes lent for home use	376,254
Total number of music records lent for home use	2,517

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered card-holders	17,423

Length of registration period is 3 years.

KEMPTON FUND

Balance	$1,871.33	
Receipts	11,552.92	
		$13,424.25
Books and Periodicals	11,151.38	
All Other	34.32	
Phonograph Records	36.40	
Stationery and Supplies	103.37	
Microfilming	21.90	
Printing	98.00	
Express	32.50	
Heat	33.29	
Light	50.62	
	11,561.78	
Balance	1,862.47	
		$13,424.25

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	$354.44	
Receipts	1,484.06	
		$1,838.50
Books and Periodicals	1,466.79	
	1,466.79	
Balance	371.71	
		$1,838.50

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	$46.10	
Receipts	26.25	
		$72.35
Books and Periodicals	19.50	
	19.50	
Balance	52.85	
		$72.35

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

Balance	$36.52	
Receipts	26.25	
		$62.77
Balance		$62.77

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	$76.28	
Receipts	52.50	
		$128.78
Balance		$128.78

FLORENCE L. WAITE FUND

Balance	$2.98	
Receipts	1,052.89	
		$1,055.87
Balance		$1,055.87

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	$120.93	
Receipts	288.04	
		$408.97
Phonograph Records	93.21	
	93.21	
Balance	315.76	
		$408.97

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	$39.91	
Receipts	26.25	
		$66.16
Balance		$66.16

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND

Balance	$53.88	
Receipts	42.00	
		$95.88
Books and Periodicals	15.00	
	15.00	
Balance	80.88	
		$95.88

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	$32.60	
Receipts	13.13	
		$45.73
Balance		$45.73

PATTY WILCOX FUND

Balance	$349.12	
Receipts	131.25	
		$480.37
Books and Periodicals	31.78	
	31.78	
Balance	448.59	
		$480.37

DUPLICATE PAY

Balance	$423.75	
Receipts	37.41	
		$461.16
Books and Periodicals	16.69	
	16.69	
Balance	444.47	
		$461.16

WILLIAM L. R. GIFFORD FUND

Balance	$362.93	
Receipts	.00	
		$362.93
Books and Periodicals	36.45	
	36.45	
Balance	326.48	
		$362.93

FREDERICK SLOCUM ALLEN FUND

Balance	$22.71	
Receipts	26.25	
		$48.96
Balance		$48.96

HENRY H. CRAPO FUND

Balance	$124.76	
Receipts	.00	
		$124.76
Microfilming	89.81	
	89.81	
Balance	34.95	
		$124.76

DEBORAH B. TRIPP FUND

Balance — Dec. 15, 1952	$323.14	
Receipts	585.80	
		$908.94
Books and Periodicals	515.00	
Trustees Commission (Merchants National Bank)	27.72	
Safe Deposit Box	6.00	
	548.72	
Balance — Dec. 15, 1953	360.22	
		$908.94

WILKS FUND

Principal		$1,200,000.00
Securities		
U. S. Treasury Bills		$1,200,000.00
Income		
Balance	$41,667.02	
Receipts	21,274.78	

Expenditures:		
Building Maintenance	3,937.39	
Books and Periodicals	13,645.89	
New Equipment	12,675.90	
Binding	449.90	
Stationery and Supplies	597.13	
Janitors Supplies	291.83	
Travel and Transportation	158.69	
Microfilming	269.54	
Printing	68.40	
Express	96.38	
Treasurer's Salary	499.98	
Insurance	62.50	
Centennial	1,385.50	
All Other	75.41	
	34,214.44	
Balance		$28,727.36

TRUST FUNDS

Unexpended Balance December 31, 1952		$45,908.40
Income Received 1953		36,619.78
Total		$82,528.18
Expended: 1953		
Books and Periodicals	$26,222.40	
Phonograph Records	805.69	
Stationery and Supplies	700.50	
Microfilming	381.25	
Printing	166.40	
Express	128.88	
Heat	33.29	
Light	50.62	
Building Maintenance	3,937.39	
New Equipment	12,675.90	
Binding	449.90	
Janitors Supplies	291.83	
Travel and Transportation	158.69	

Insurance	62.50	
Centennial	1,385.50	
Trustees Commissions (Tripp Fund)	27.72	
Safe Deposit Box (Tripp Fund)	6.00	
Treasurer's Salary (Wilks Fund)	499.98	
All Other	109.73	
	$48,094.17	
Balance December 31, 1953		$34,434.01

CITY APPROPRIATION 1953

Salaries and Wages, Appropriation		$113,688.84
Salaries and Wages, Expended	$113,686.64	
General Expenses Appropriation		$11,175.00
Expended:		
Building Maintenance	$307.46	
Insurance	351.20	
Janitors Supplies	1,412.87	
Binding	2,053.16	
Printing	48.05	
Express	640.86	
Postage	452.00	
Telephone	936.74	
Light	385.59	
Heat	352.80	
Water	87.01	
Stationery and Supplies	2,877.89	
Travel and Transportation	286.05	
Rent	720.00	
Petty Cash	24.66	
All Other	224.06	
	11,160.40	
Total City Appropriation		$124,863.84
Totals Expended		124,847.04
Balance — Returned to City Treasurer		$16.80

FINANCE

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES OPERATING EXPENSES	
City Appropriation	$124,863.84	Salaries: Library Staff	$74,722.48
Income from Trust Funds (Incl. bal, from 1952)	82,067.02	Wages: Building Staff	38,964.16
Rental Collection	461.16	Books and Periodicals	26,898.48
		Rebinding	2,503.06
		Heat, light, water	909.31
	$207,392.02	Insurance	413.70
		New Equipment	12,675.90
		Rent	720.00
		Other Operating Expenses	15,134.12
		Grand Total	$172,941.21
		Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	34,450.81
		$16.80 of this balance reverted to the City	
		Actual balance	$34,434.01

Note: City supplies heat and light at Main Library and heat at one branch. City Building Department does all Library repairs. Figures for these items not included in Receipts or Expenditures.

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library, for the year 1953.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

May 27, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

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City Clerk

SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1953

THE BAKER MFG. CO., INC.
New Bedford, Mass.
1954

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1953

	Term Expires
STANISLAW SMIETANA	1954
ANTONE MELLO	1955
JOHN ANTHONY	1956
OSCAR A. LARIVIERE	1957
WILLIAM SMITH	1958

ORGANIZATION

Chairman
ANTONE MELLO

Superintendent
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL

Senior Clerk and Typist
GLADYS C. ROUNSEVILLE

Secretary
STANISLAW SMIETANA

Junior Clerk and Typist
HELEN K. AGUIAR

PARK KEEPERS

EDWARD W. BARRETT — Brooklawn Park
JAMES R. THORNBER — Buttonwood Park
CARLOS V. MELLO — Hazelwood Park

OFFICE OF PARK BOARD

Room 205 Municipal Building
New Bedford, Massachusetts

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1953

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the law, Chapter 25, Section 12, of the City Code, the New Bedford Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits herewith its sixtieth Annual Report on the operations of its Parks, and subdivisions, Bath Houses, Youth Activities, Playgrounds, and Militia.

There were ten regular meetings held during the year, the board members voted to dispense with meetings during the months of July and August.

Mr. William Smith, Park Commissioner, whose term expired May 1, 1953, was reappointed August 13, 1953, by the Mayor for another five year term.

Mr. John Maurer, whose term expired in May 1952, continued to serve on the board until August 13, 1953, when the Mayor appointed Mr. Oscar A. Lariviere to replace him.

The board organized in May for the ensuing year, electing Mr. Antone Mello as Chairman, and Mr. Stanislaw Smietana as Secretary.

The Park Policemen requested, and were granted a five day week comparable with the Police Department. Two new park police were added in order to give all parks police protection, and a new policeman was chosen, also from the Civil Service list, to replace Mr. Robert E. Pring who retired in 1952.

Property known as the Mt. Pleasant Playground, formerly in the custody of the Industrial and City Property

Board, was transferred and placed in the custody and control of the Board of Park Commissioners for recreational purposes.

Two new playgrounds, Nashmont and West End, were made ready for use during the coming season of 1954.

A re-dedication ceremony was held May 3, 1953, at G. A. R. Memorial Park in connection with the completion of the Grand Army Highway which now spans the continent.

The New Bedford High School GAMS and the ROTC held their annual Field Day in June at Buttonwood Park.

Concession privileges, which are advertised for every year in April, were awarded to the highest bidders; Buttonwood Park to Manuel Mello for $1,457.88, and Brooklawn Park to Albert Bochman for $201.00.

It is with deep regret we report herein the sudden death, July 30, 1953, of Mr. John Lucian, Capt., (rdt.) MOM, Chief Range Officer of the New Bedford Rifle Range, situated at Russells Mills, South Dartmouth, Mass. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by his associates.

The appointment of Mr. Elmer D. Sharpe as Range Officer, to succeed the late Mr. Lucian and to have supervision of the Rifle Range, was confirmed by members of the Park Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ANTHONY, *Chairman*
WILLIAM SMITH, *Secretary*
OSCAR A. LARIVIERE
HARRIE W. JOHNSTON
ANTONE MELLO

Board of Park Commissioners

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriations		
Salaries		$ 33,500.00
Transferred from Bath House		
Salaries and Wages	$2,250.00	
		$ 35,750.00
Labor		$ 65,000.00
Transferred from Bath House		
Salaries and Wages	$2,200.00	
		$ 67,200.00
General Expense		20,000.00
New Equipment		5,000.00
Transferred from Bath House		
Salaries and Wages	$3,150.00	
		$ 8,150.00
Total Appropriations		$131,100.00
Pensions		10,771.91
Transferred from Bath House		
Salaries and Wages	$ 6.20	
		$ 10,778.11
Concession Privileges		1,658.88
Concession - Electricity Charge		42.73
Rental of Golf Course		400.00

Expenditures

Andrews - Dahill Park	$ 11.31
Ashley Park	3,445.28
Battery "D" Park	5.20
Brooklawn Park	26,216.34
Buttonwood Park	36,035.88
Common	8,397.50
G. A. R. Memorial Park	393.81
Greenhouse	6,775.77

Grove Park	358.14
Hazelwood Park	21,637.84
Marine Park	487.11
Office	9,577.91
Triangle Park	4.23
Playgrounds	4,097.22
Athletic Fields	404.88
Rifle Range	86.46
Bath House Property	559.94
Sassaquin Bathing Beach	111.42
Victory Park	880.79
Golf Course Property	4.23
Veterans' Plots	765.60
	$120,256.86
New Equipment	8,064.87
Unexpended balances	2,778.27
	$131.100.00

OFFICE

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 8,896.42
Contractual Services	
Communications	212.55
Repairs	162.39
Travel	17.25
Other	25.65
Supplies	
Motor	75.42
Stationery	137.63
Medical	6.60
Other	19.00
Sundry	
Membership fees	25.00
	$ 9,577.91

COMMON

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 7,704.34
Contractual Services	
Repairs	65.15
Public Utility	148.37
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	59.59
Forage	5.58
Fuel	40.30
Motor	51.09
Tools	34.18
Other	56.84

Materials	
Machine and metal	58.71
Mason and Road	92.90
Paints, oils etc.	17.22
Equipment	
Machinery and Implements	38.25
Other	24.98
	$ 8,397.50

BROOKLAWN PARK

Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages	$ 22,642.36
Contractual Services	
Communications	165.55
Repairs	168.42
Public Utility	429.64
Other	19.32
Supplies	
Athletic	276.26
Botanical and Horticultural	110.96
Medical	3.84
Forage	39.74
Fuel	140.70
Motor	199.67
Tools	139.34
Janitor	19.47
Other	47.03
Materials	
Lumber	424.63
Machine and metal	169.33
Mason and Road	795.40
Paints, oils, etc.	48.38
Other	160.20
Equipment	
Machinery and Implements	210.35
Other	5.75
	$ 26,216.34

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages	$ 30,490.07
Contractual Services	
Communications	179.91
Repairs	235.84
Public Utility	558.80
Other	68.00
Supplies	
Athletic	186.42
Botanical and Horticultural	21.20
Medical	22.10
Forage	2,502.29

Fuel	123.70
Motor	639.47
Tools	119.08
Janitor	56.20
Other	171.18
Materials	
Lumber	165.97
Machine and metal	113.82
Mason and Road	235.16
Paints, oils, etc.	45.42
Other	65.90
Equipment	
Machinery and Implements	35.35
	$ 36,035.88

GREENHOUSE

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 5,676.23
Contractual Services	
Repair	9.10
Public Utility	52.78
Other	11.69
Supplies	
Fuel	625.48
Botanical and Horticultural	267.30
Tools	12.14
Other	23.42
Materials	
Machine and metal	9.06
Paints, oils, etc.	39.07
Equipment	
Other	49.50
	$ 6,775.77

HAZELWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages	$ 18,090.63
Contractual Services	
Communications	179.10
Repairs	346.93
Public Utility	332.82
Other	15.45
Supplies	
Athletic	237.03
Botanical and Horticultural	176.22
Medical	11.54
Fuel	349.66
Motor	250.82
Tools	61.67

Janitor	20.07
Other	138.24
Materials	
Lumber	151.78
Machine and metal	306.51
Mason and Road	492.77
Paints, oils, etc.	362.00
Other	30.20
Equipment	
Machinery and Implements	35.50
Other	48.90
	$ 21,637.84

ASHLEY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 2,360.19
Contractual Services	
Repairs	10.32
Public Utility	25.12
Other	4.00
Supplies	
Fuel	64.69
Tools	2.10
Other	4.45
Materials	
Lumber	159.90
Machine and metal	6.21
Mason and Road	761.39
Paints, oils, etc.	41.08
Other	5.83
	$ 3,445.28

ANDREWS - DAHILL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 11.31

BATTERY "D" PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 5.20

G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 366.58
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	10.00
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	17.23
	$ 393.81

GROVE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	279.69
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		30.38
Materials		
Machine and metal		16.26
Mason and Road		31.81
	$	358.14

MARINE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	487.11

TRIANGLE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	4.23

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	591.91
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		198.31
Repairs		6.00
Supplies		
Fuel		69.82
Materials		
Lumber		14.75
	$	880.79

PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS GOLF COURSE PROPERTY

Contractual Services		
Public Utility	$	4.23

PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS PLAYGROUNDS

Personal Services		
Wages	$	3,991.22
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		7.00
Supplies		
Athletic		14.00
Materials		
Mason and Road		85.00
	$	4,097.22

PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS ATHLETIC FIELDS

Personal Services		
Wages		$ 389.63
Supplies		
Athletic		15.25
		$ 404.88

PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS RIFLE RANGE

Personal Services		
Wages		$ 86.46

PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS BATH HOUSES

Personal Services		
Wages		$ 559.94

PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS SASSAQUIN BATHING BEACH

Personal Services		
Wages		$ 111.42

PAID FROM PARK DEPT. FUNDS VETERANS' PLOTS

Personal Services		
Wages		$ 676.30
Contractual Services		
Repairs		89.30
		$ 765.60

PLAYGROUND DIVISION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriations		
Salaries		$ 5,868.00
Transferred from General Expense to Salaries	$ 150.00	
		$ 6,018.00
General Expense		2,762.50
Transferred from General Expense to Salaries	$ 150.00	
		$ 2,612.50
Transferred from General Expense to Out of State Travel	$ 300.00	
		$ 2,312.50
Total Appropriations		$ 8,330.50

Expenditures

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 5,938.40
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	32.35
Repairs - Equipment	275.98
Automobile Hire	262.50

Supplies		
Athletic		678.97
First Aid		78.45
Equipment Parts		240.32
Tools		28.32
Art Materials		217.75
Materials		
Paint		113.10
Lumber		220.56
Equipment		
Machinery and Implements		36.63
Other		83.51
	$	8,206.84
Unexpended balance		123.66
	$	8,330.50

NASHMONT PLAYGROUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriations		
Wages	$	953.00
General Expense		2,200.00
Transferred from E. and D. Account to General Expense	$ 1,932.00	
	$	4,132.00
New Equipment		1,847.00
Total Appropriations	$	6,932.00

Expenditures

Personal Services		
Wages	$	900.24
Contractual Services		
Other		4,132.00
	$	5,032.24
New Equipment		1,749.34
Unexpended balance		150.42
	$	6,932.00

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Receipts

Transferred from Playgrounds - General Expense to out of State Travel	$	300.00

Expenditures

Contractual Services		
Travel	$	299.00
Unexpended balance		1.00
	$	300.00

BATH HOUSE DIVISION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriations		
Salaries and Wages		$ 28,647.47
Transferred from Salaries and Wages to Bath House Pensions	$ 579.84	
Transferred from Salaries and Wages to Park - Salaries and Wages	$ 2,250.00	
Transferred from Salaries and Wages to Park - Labor	$ 2,200.00	
Transferred from Salaries and Wages to Park - New Equipment	$ 3,150.00	
Transferred from Salaries and Wages to Park - Pensions	$ 6.20	
	$ 8,186.04	$ 20,461.43
General Expense		3,390.00
Total Appropriations		23,851.43
Rental of suits, towels, lockers, etc.		$ 2,888.60

Expenditures

Personal Services		
Salaries and Wages		$ 19,257.83
Contractual Services		
Communications		212.41
Repairs - Building and Equipment		354.94
Public Utility		285.66
Laundry Work		145.64
Other		32.32
Supplies		
First Aid		$ 109.07
Fuel		39.40
Janitor		141.73
Other (ice, rope)		124.45
Materials		
Paint		403.50
Lumber		52.80
Other		34.20
Sound Truck		25.00
		$ 21,218.95
Encumbered for roof repairs		1,400.00
Unexpended balances		1,232.48
		$ 23,851.43

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation		
Salaries		$ 7,537.68
General Expense		1,615.00
Total Appropriation		$ 9,152.68

Expenditures

Personal Services		
Salaries		$ 7,537.68
Contractual Services		
Communications		130.05
Repairs		206.20
Public Utility		201.37
Supplies		
Fuel		483.14
Janitor		36.50
Halloween Expense		373.86
Bus Hire		59.50
Athletic		83.37
Other		14.98
Unexpended balance		26.03
		$ 9,152.68

MILITIA
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation		
General Expense		$ 950.00

Expenditures

Contractual Services		
Communications		$ 50.65
Public Utility		44.37
Repairs - Property and Building		358.78
Materials		
Lumber		218.60
Paint		168.15
Roofing Paper		42.75
Other		12.35
Unexpended balance		54.35
		$ 950.00

December 31, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the activities conducted in the Department of Parks for the year 1953.

During the year of 1953 the property formerly in the custody of the Industrial and City Property Board was placed under the permanent custody of the Park Department. This is a valuable acquisition of land by the Park Department, as this land will provide softball and little league playing diamonds for the year 1954.

Two new playgrounds were constructed, one at Nashmont Housing Project, and the other in the West End of the city. The latter is to be operated jointly by the New Bedford Vocational High School and the Park Department.

Six out-of-door hard top basketball courts have been constructed at various playgrounds during the year; a 4′ high chain link fence erected at the outfield for the Little League diamond at Brooklawn Park.

At Ashley Park new dug-outs were built for the boys playing in the Pony League and baseball and softball diamonds were again covered with sani-soil-set dust laying compound.

A twelve week fishing program was again carried out by the Park Department, with the co-operation of the Lions Club, for boys and girls under fifteen years of age and was very successful, prizes being awarded each week through the co-operation of the local merchants.

Hallowe'en parades were again sponsored by the Park Department and the Kiwanis Club and proved very successful. Suitable awards for the various winning costumes were provided.

Swimming classes and water safety programs held at the Municipal Bathing Beach and Sassaquin Pond again proved very popular, with a good attendance at all classes.

The City of New Bedford's Christmas display, again held at the Common, was made possible by the co-operation of various city departments, particularly the Inspector of Wires. This year the display had over eight thousand lights throughout the various decorations, and was greatly admired by the many thousands who came to visit the display.

Repair work on our buildings was carried out as far as our funds would permit, but there is still a large amount of work to be done when funds are available.

On our playgrounds all of our twelve and fourteen foot high swings were cut down to 9′ high as a safety measure.

The following new equipment was purchased during the year 1953:—

2 Worthington tractors with gang mower equipment

1 Chevrolet truck with Morrison carry-all body and ladder hoist

2 Gravely 5-horse power tractors with various attachments

12 picnic grills

12 picnic tables for various parks

Due to insufficient funds in our budget, no permanent improvements were made on our roads and walks. It is recommended that all of the following permanent improvements be made as soon as possible and funds be provided in the 1954 budget to accomplish same.

Black top roads and walks in various parks

Rebuild tennis courts with a hard surface

New fencing for all tennis courts

Five hard top out-of-door basketball courts

Once again it is necessary to call attention to the sea-wall and jetties at the Public Bathing Beach. Due to the continued heavy storms, the sea-wall and jetties are in a very bad condition. It is recommended that new shoulders be constructed to strengthen the sea-wall, the present jetties to be torn down and relocated in a new position. A rip-rap wall to be con-

structed from the pumping station south to Fort Rodman, to prevent further erosion.

On the water front of Rodney French Boulevard, east, the present rip-rap wall should be rebuilt and the area filled in and graded to provide a picnic ground. New retaining wall to provide an area of approximately 300 feet for a new bathing beach.

Also rebuild the present rip-rap wall on the south side of Marine Park.

This should be a joint project with the State Department of Public Works, Division of Water Ways participating, and steps have been taken by the Mayor to have this work surveyed. It is hoped that this project can be started in 1954.

To the members of the Board, the employees of the department and the various department heads, I wish to extend my thanks for the co-operation given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL,
Superintendent

RIFLE RANGE

To Mr. Thomas E. Halliwell
Superintendent of Parks

Dear Sir:

Activities during 1953 were carried on by National Guard Troops from our local armory; Civilian Rifle Clubs conducting shooting activities sponsored by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship, Department of the Army, and individuals qualified by training and experience in safe and proper range conduct. The local Guardsman will conduct a full schedule for the year 1954. The weather during 1953 was such that the range was in use 48 weekends during the year.

The payroll for the National Guard personnel stationed at the armory for the year 1953 amounted to $146,717.75 and is a substantial contribution to the economy of the City of New Bedford.

The Police Range house was broken into during the last week of November and damage to the doors and locks was approximately $75.00 for complete replacement. Sufficient repair to the doors and the installation of a new lock on the front door has made the building reasonably secure.

The usual fine co-operation and interest of Superintendent Halliwell in all matters concerning range upkeep is appreciated by everyone concerned with the use of the range facilities.

The use of the range in 1953 was as follows:

April 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26,	212th. FA Bn.
May 2, 3, 16, 17, 23, 24,	212th. FA Bn.
June 6, 7, 13, 14,	212th. FA Bn.
July 26,	126th. AAA Bn.
September 12, 13, 19,	126th. AAA Bn.
Aug., Oct., Nov., Dec.,	Civilian Marksman

The proper upkeep of the range is required under the Militia Law, Chapter 33 and amendment 30.

The sudden death of Captain John A. Lucian, who for many years served as Range Custodian in his usual efficient manner, was a great loss to the shooting fraternity, and to the community as well. His untiring efforts to maintain a safe efficient range drew favorable comment from New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island shooters.

The use of the range facilities for a class in marksmanship training for a group of new appointees to the New Bedford Police Department held in September, was a success and it is hoped that the department will make more frequent use of the range facilities. The use of the range facilities by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a course in pistol marksmanship, to be conducted in May 1954, was requested and permission granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER D. SHARPE,
Range Officer

DIVISION OF RECREATION
PLAYGROUNDS

Records show the largest attendance at the playgrounds that we have ever had; approximately 170,000 children used the facilities of the twelve playgrounds throughout the city.

Fair weather was again in our favor during the entire season, thereby causing very few postponements of activities.

Basketball was the most popular sport with the boys. They greatly enjoyed using the new back-boards, and the new asphalt courts laid this season on most of the playgrounds made this sport a great favorite. The winners received trophies, and a banquet was given to them by Mr. Louis Gaudette. Baseball and softball teams were organized and all playgrounds participated, with Brooklawn winning the city titles.

Playgrounds were opened for a period of eleven weeks, with a male and a female recreation leader at each playground. A supervisor and an assistant supervisor supervised the entire program under the direction of the Superintendent of Parks.

A supervisor of handcraft visited each playground instructing the leaders in the art of teaching handcraft work to the children. This included gimp work, carving, sewing and bead work. Belts, bracelets, dog leashes, collars, painted vases and other articles made by the children were on display in the window of Higham's Pharmacy at the close of the season.

Contests were held weekly showing dolls, doll carriages decorated, costumes, freckles and hobby shows. This display was shown on the steps of the Free Public Library and judges were selected from spectators who were watching the activities and they in turn were asked to give out the prizes.

The children were again guests of the management at Lincoln Park during the month of August, spending the entire day at the Park enjoying the rides, amusements, etc. A picnic was served to them at noon.

Radio station WNBH, for the first time, broadcast a spelling bee with winners and alternates competing for the title of the city championship.

Each playground had their talent show at some time during the season after which frankfurters were furnished for the group.

Softball, horseshoes, running races, and other sporting events were held each week, ending with the finals being played off at Buttonwood Park. During the hot days showers were put on at various playgrounds for those who could not go to the beaches.

All playgrounds are now equipped with new safety appliances such as new stainless steel slides, safety swings, seesaws, and jungle bars. This new equipment reduced the number of accidents on the playgrounds to a minimum.

To the merchants and to the people of the City of New Bedford, who in any way, through their assistance, helped to make the playground season the success that it was, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Good attendance at the Mary B. White and the West End Youth Centers was evidenced during the entire year. Boys and girls who attend, are participating in basketball games held at the various clubs and much interest is shown.

Various programs are held each night at both centers under the supervision of Mrs. Almoner Delano at the Mary B. White Center, and Mr. Ernest Newby at the West End Center. Talent shows, quiz games, roller skating, ping-pong, pool, and dancing are some of the amusements which held the interest of the teen-ages. Prizes were donated for some of these activities. Darts, checkers, and other games are also popular with the members.

All holidays were celebrated with socials and dances for the members and their guests, at which time ice cream, cookies, and frankfurters were served. At Christmas time food baskets were distributed to the needy by the members of the Center and Christmas parties were held at both places.

Boxing equipment is being used at the centers under the supervision of the director, and some members have entered the Golden Glove Tournament.

Wienie roasts were held out-of-doors at Buttonwood Park during the summer months which were well attended by the teen-ages of both centers.

Troop Nos. 1 and 23 of the Boy Scouts of America from St. Lawrence and the Grace Episcopal Church of New Bedford, use the Mary B. White Youth Center one night a week. The E. J. Meany Ship No. 40, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, also use a room in the building during the week.

To Superintendent of Parks, Thomas E. Halliwell, I wish to express my appreciation for his interest and support at all times.

To my assistants I extend thanks for their co-operation, thereby contributing to make the Youth Centers of New Bedford a success during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN GRIMSHAW,
Supervisor of Recreational Athletics

ANNUAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts
for the year ending December 31, 1953

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 27, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Twenty-ninth Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1953

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1954

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Five meetings were held during the year, all of them for the purpose of holding hearings on petitions for changes on the zoning map, also one petition for re-hearing within the two year period. A special meeting was held in regards to two possible zoning changes.

The following table shows the changes applied for and the action taken by the Planning Board and by the City Council.

ZONING CHANGES PETITIONED FOR DURING 1953

Location	*From*	*To*	*Recommended by Planning Board*	*Change Made by City Council*
Tarkiln Hill Rd. ,north side, from Worcester to Church Sts.	Business	Business Zone extended	Granted	Granted
Lindsey St., east side, from Maxfield St. to Smith St.; Hillman St., north side, from Liberty St. w.; Maxfield St., north side, from Liberty St. w. to inter. of Lindsey St.; Smith St., south side, from Liberty St. w. to inter. of Lindsey St.; Liberty St., west side, from Hillman St., n. to s. bound; Liberty St., west side, from 157 ft. n. of Hillman St. or s. bound to inter. of Maxfield St. and from inter. of Maxfield St. to inter. of Smith St.	Residence A & Residence B	Residence C	Granted	Granted
Church St., west side, from Irvington St. n. to a point 288 ft. n. of s. line of Brooklawn Ave.	Industrial B	Residence B	Denied	Denied
Property bounded by West Rodney French Blvd., David St., Freeman St. and Woodlawn St.	Residence C	Residence A	Granted	Granted
Property on east side of Cornell St., north of Kempton St.; also west side Cornell St. and south side of Grant St.	Business and Residence B	Residence A	Granted	Granted

South side of Howard Ave. bounded on n. by Howard Ave.; on w. by Belleville Ave.; on s. by other land of Acushnet Process Co.; and on e. by River Rd. and a portion of disc. River Rd.	Industrial A Industrial B & Residence B	Industrial B	Granted	Granted
Acushnet Ave., east side, 116 ft. n. of Ludlow St., running n. 303.5 ft.	Business & Residence B	Business	Denied	Denied
Area bounded on n. by Hathaway Rd.; on e. by Shawmut Ave.; on s. by n. line of Upton St.; and on w. by e. line of cont. Groton St. ext. to Hathaway Rd.	Business	Business Zone extended	Granted*	Granted
Area bounded by Potomska St., Rivet St., Second St., and S. First St.	Residence C	Business	Granted	Granted
132 Central Ave.	Petition to allow re-hearing of case before Board of Appeals within 2 year period		Granted	_____

Residence A — One-family Residence B — Two-family Residence C — Multi-family

*Granted With Recommended Change

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$200.00
Dues—American Planning and Civic Association	$5.00	
Dues—Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards	20.00	
Printing and Binding	49.00	
Stationery and Supplies	97.09	
Steno Meetings	25.00	
Total expenditures		$196.09
Balance		$3.91

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

*Edward C. Peirce	Mayor and Chairman
William E. Hall	Councillor
Roger A. Normandin	Councillor
Dr. Manuel F. Sousa	Member of Board of Health
Antone Mello	Member of Park Board
Frederick R. Ripley	Superintendent of Buildings
Thomas W. Williams	Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary

*Francis J. Lawler replaced Edward C. Peirce as Mayor and Chairman for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS,

Secretary

Twenty-eighth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1953

BOARD OF APPEALS

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1954

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals submits its annual report for the year 1953.

Meetings were held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except when there were no appeals or a special meeting was called.

Forty-six appeals, under the Zoning Ordinance, were received for consideration during the year. Thirty-four of these appeals were granted, eleven denied, and one was withdrawn prior to a hearing. One appeal was taken to Superior Court and the Board's decision was over-ruled.

Four attic tenements were permitted under the provisions of Chapter 307, Acts of 1951 of the General Laws, entitled "An Act Temporarily Relaxing the Terms of Ordinances or By-Laws Restricting the Use and Occupation of Two and One-Half Story Houses, So called."

A summary of the cases, with the action of the board therein, is set forth in the following table.

No.	*Nature*	*District*	*Location*	*Action*
1311	Alter 1-family dwelling for 2 offices and 1 apartment ..	Residence A	Union St.	Granted
1312	Erect addition to existing garage to provide 4 additional spaces and a workshop	Residence C	State St.	Granted*
1313	Erect new illuminated sign on existing garage which is non-conforming	Residence B	Ash St.	Denied
1314	Erect one car garage	Residence C	Ruth St.	Denied
1315	Erect addition to large wood frame building, now used as a funeral home	Residence B and Business	Acushnet Ave.	Granted
1316	Alter large 1-family dwelling for additional apartment..	Residence A	Cottage St.	Granted
1317	Alter 1-family dwelling for additional apartment	Business and Residence A	Rockdale Ave.	Granted
1318	Alter existing 3-family dwelling, which is non-conforming, for additional apartment	Residence B	Court St.	Denied
1319	Alter large wood frame dwelling for 4 additional apartments (making it a rooming house and 7 apartments)	Residence A	Seventh St.	Granted
1320	Relocate 2-family dwelling	Residence A	East side of Liberty St., south of Smith St.	Denied
1321	Erect building for an auto sales and show room	Business and Residence A	Southeast corner of Kempton and Ilion Sts.	Granted*
1322	Erect a new illuminated sign on existing public garage which is non-conforming	Residence B	Shaw St.	Granted*
1323	Erect illuminated sign	Residence C	Adams St.	Granted
1324	Erect addition to one car garage	Residence B	Maxfield St.	Granted
1325	Alter 3rd floor of 2-family dwelling for additional apartment (attic tenement)	Residence B	Cottage St.	Granted*
1326	Erect addition to non-conforming concrete block building	Residence B	Bonney St.	Granted

No.	*Nature*	*District*	*Location*	*Action*
1327	Alter attic of 2½ story dwelling for 3rd floor apartment (attic tenement)	Residence B	Cedar St.	Granted*
1328	Erect addition to wood frame dwelling	Residence B	Bay St.	Granted
1329	Use vacant lot as a public parking lot	Residence C	Belleville Ave.	Granted
1330	Erect 1-story building	Business	Southwest corner of Kempton and Park Sts.	Granted
1331	Erect wood frame accessory building for storage purposes	Business and Residence B	Ashley Blvd.	Granted
1332	Change the use of non-conforming public garage to be used for storage, wholesale of automobile accessories and supplies including large quantities of lubricating oils	Residence B	Shaw St.	Granted*
1333	Construct parking lot on non-conforming property	Residence A	Union St.	Denied
1334	Erect addition to 1-story concrete block building which is non-conforming at present	Residence C	Davis St.	Granted
1335	Alter 1-family dwelling to provide for extra apartment	Residence A	Florence St.	Granted
1336	Alter 1-family house to provide second apartment	Residence A	Central Ave.	Denied
1337	Establish a property line between 2 buildings	Business and Residence C	County St. and Thompson St.	Granted
1338	Alter 3rd floor of 2-family dwelling for additional apartment (attic tenement)	Residence B	Spruce St.	Granted
1339	Alter 3rd floor of 2½ story dwelling for attic tenement (non-conforming)	Residence B	Grinnell St.	Granted
1340	Alter large wood frame dwelling for 5 apartments	Residence B	Bonney St.	Granted

1341	Alter 3rd floor of 2½ story building for attic tenement (attic tenement)	Residence B	Cedar St.	Granted
1342	Alter existing wood frame building which is non-conforming at present	Residence B	Parker St.	Granted
1343	Alter large wood frame building for additional apartment	Residence A	Ash St.	Granted
1344	Alter 1-family dwelling for additional apartment	Residence A	Jonathan St.	Granted
1345	Erect one car garage	Residence A	Nautilus St.	Granted
1346	Erect a sign on non-conforming building	Residence B	Union St.	Granted
1347	Erect 2 car garage	Residence B	Wood St.	Granted
1348	Erect addition to existing wood frame building	Residence C	Reynolds St.	Denied
1349	Erect addition to existing building which is non-conforming	Residence B	Parker St.	Granted*
1350	Establish a dry goods store in non-conforming building	Residence B	Acushnet Ave.	Withdrawn Prior To Hearing
1351	Alter existing 1-family dwelling for 2 apartments	Residence A	Circuit St.	Denied
1352	Erect addition to gasoline station which is non-conforming	Residence B	Acushnet Ave.	Denied
1353	Alter 2nd floor of existing 2-family dwelling for 2 smaller apartments	Residence B	Willis St.	Denied
1354	Alter 2nd floor of existing 2-family dwelling for additional apartment	Residence B	Smith St.	Granted
1355	Alter front of existing store which is non-conforming	Residence B	Durfee St.	Granted
1356	Alter attic of 2-family dwelling for additional apartment	Residence A	Mill St.	Denied

Residence A — One family. Residence B — Two family Residence C — Multi-family.
*Granted With Conditions.

The expenses for the year were as follows:

Appropriation		$450.00
Advertising	$84.56	
Postage	120.03	
Printing	48.00	
Stationery and Supplies	100.43	
Steno Meetings	95.00	
Total		448.02
Balance		$1.98

Special Account — Travel

Appropriation	$100.00
Total Expenses	6.00
Balance	$94.00

The regular members of the board during the year were: Calixte B. Poulin, Chairman; Coleman Lipman, Clerk; Elbe J. D'Oliveria; Manuel J. Soares; and Joseph M. Jaworski.

The Associate Members were: John Lopes; Joseph L. Mongeau, Jr.; Charles D. Onley; and Manuel Souza.

Respectfully submitted,

CALIXTE B. POULIN,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board and Board of Appeals, for the year 1953.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

July 8, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

(signed) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the year ending December 31, 1953

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1954

To the Honorable Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor and the City Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the Annual Report of the condition and doings of the Police Department for the year 1953.

On December 31, 1953 the department consisted of:

Chief of Police	1	Matrons	3
Deputy Chief of Police	1	Secretary to the Chief	1
Captains	8	Principal clerks	3
Lieutenants	12	Senior clerks	2
Sergeants	18	Sr. building custodian	1
Supv. of Motor Equipment	1	Jr. building custodian	1
Patrolmen	175	Janitresses	2
Policewoman	1	Total	230

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	1869
Summoned	605
Total	2474
Males	2200
Females	274
American born	2126
Foreign born	348
Non-residents	530
Under 17 years of age	158

PERSONS CHARGED — BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	176	153	23
February	170	154	16
March	233	208	25
April	226	204	22
May	228	207	21
June	196	177	19
July	162	141	21
August	251	219	32
September	234	196	38
October	208	183	25
November	200	182	18
December	190	176	14
Totals	2474	2200	274

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Austria	1	Newfoundland	19
Albania	2	Norway	49
Azores	36	Nova Scotia	8
Belgium	1	Porto Rico	13
Canada	52	Poland	25
Cape DeVerde	30	Portugal	21
China	1	Prince Edward Island	3
England	26	Russia	4
France	2	Scotland	3
Germany	3	Spain	1
Hawaii	2	Sweden	2
Ireland	8	Syria	2
Italy	6	West Indies	4
Latvia	2	United States of America	2126
Lithuania	2		
Madeira Islands	20	Total	2474

OFFENSES

	Totals	Males	Females
Abandonment of child	1		1
Accessory after fact of fictitious lottery	1	1	
Accessory after fact of murder	1	1	
Accosting	1	1	
Adultery	30	14	16
Arson	2	2	
Assault and battery	213	183	30
Assault on a police officer	21	21	
Assault with a dangerous weapon	19	17	2
Assault with intent to rape	5	5	
Assault with intent to rob	7	7	
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	70	69	1
Breaking glass	2	2	
Carrying a dangerous weapon	6	5	1
Concealing leased property	5	5	
Contempt of court	1	1	
Damage to property	12	12	
Disorderly conduct	4	4	
Disturbing the peace	20	13	7
Drunkenness	953	860	93
False alarm of fire	1	1	
Firearm laws-Sale of blank cartridges	2	2	
Fish & Game Laws	11	11	
Food Laws	4	4	
Fornication	3	1	2
Fraudulent check	7	6	1
Fugitive from justice	5	4	1
Gaming, Maintaining	10	9	1
Gaming, present at	43	43	
Habitual truant	6	6	
Health Laws-Expectorating in public	1	1	
Idle and disorderly	12	6	6
Illegitimate child laws	16	16	
Interfering with tenant's quiet	1		1
Larceny	122	103	19

	Totals	Males	Females
Lewdness	104	66	38
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	12	6	6
Liquor laws	13	13	
Lodging house laws	1	1	
Loitering	1	1	
Lottery	37	36	1
Manslaughter	1	1	
Motor Vehicle Laws	499	477	22
Murder	2	1	1
Neglect of family	62	59	3
Neglected child	7	3	4
Obstructing police officer	4	4	
Polygamy	1	1	
Profanity in public place	1	1	
Rape	15	15	
Receiving stolen property	1	1	
Robbery	8	8	
Runaway	1	1	
Sale of leased property	1	1	
School attendance laws	1	1	
Stubbornness	11	2	9
Sidewalk, obstructing	1	1	
Threats	3	3	
Tramp	2	2	
Trespass	10	8	2
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle	8	8	
Unnatural act	11	10	1
Vagrant	2	2	
Vio. City Code — Poolroom open on Sunday	1	1	
Unlicensed dog	3	2	1
Washing building	2	2	
Vio. Tenant Laws—Uncleanliness	1		1
Wayward person	1	1	
Weekly Wage Laws	12	12	
Total	2474	2200	274

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	517
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	54
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	128
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	135
Fined and paid	403
Fined and appealed	33
Fined and committed	23
Fined and suspended	125
Fine, penal institution and suspended	11
Dept. Public Welfare, committed	6
Defaulted	27
Released	476
Adjudged not guilty	89
Bound over to Grand Jury	66
Probation	53
Dismissed	258
G., Viol. Illeg. child act, appealed	6
Insane hospitals	5
Delivered to House of Correction	1
Total	2416

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Cases filed	18
Fine paid	8
Fine, penal institutions suspended	6
Penal institution, committed	39
Penal institution, suspended	34
Dismissed	1
Probation	16
Nolle prossed	4
Not guilty	2
No bill	1
Total	121

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Adultery	$175.00
Assault and battery	535.00
Carrying weapon	75.00
Contempt of court	10.00
Defrauding common victualler	10.00
Disorderly conduct	20.00
Disturbing the peace	250.00
Drunkenness	290.00
False alarm of fire	100.00
Fish and game law	70.00
Fornication	25.00
Food laws	100.00
Gaming, present at	540.00
Gaming, implements	400.00
Gaming, nuisance	100.00
Indecent exposure	25.00
Larceny	50.00
Lewdness	385.00
Liquor laws	500.00
Loitering	10.00
Lords Day violation	10.00
Lottery	4,100.00
Motor vehicle laws	10,694.00
Profanity	10.00
Registering bets	100.00
School attendance law	20.00
True name law	20.00
Unnatural act	200.00
Total	$18,824.00

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Disorderly conduct	$10.00
Drunkenness	65.00
Gaming Nuisance	600.00
Lottery	2,300.00
Motor Vehicle Laws	270.00
Total	$3,245.00

RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	$18,824.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court	3,245.00
Total	$22,069.00

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under influence of liquor	163
Operating to endanger	25
Operating unlicensed	63
Operating after suspension	14
Operating without registration accessible	13
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	21
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	18
Operating without license accessible	9
Failure to slow at intersection	42
Leaving scene	73
Speeding	166
No inspection sticker	51
Failure to stop on signal from officer	18
Defective equipment	15
Stop sign	23
Wrong direction on one-way street	8
Red light	36
Allowing improper person to operate	5
Refusing to show registration certificate	1
Using auto without consent of owner	14
Larceny and attempted larceny of auto	20
Motor running unattended	1
Vehicle obstructing traffic	1
Unauthorized use of registration plate	4
Permitting reg. plates to be attached	1
Giving false name to officer	1
Total	806

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY DEPARTMENT FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Accosting	3
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	1
Disturbing the Peace	3
Escapee	1
False alarm of fire	1
Fish and game laws	1
Fornication	1
Illegitimate Child act	5
Larceny	3
Lewdness	3
Lottery	2
Motor Vehicle Laws	299
Neglect of family	8
Parole violation	2
Rape	1
Total	334

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Assault and Battery	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	4
Larceny	2
Larceny of auto — attempt	1
Lewdness	2
Motor Vehicle Laws	62
Neglect of Family	1
Receiving Stolen property	1
Violation tenant laws	1
Total	75

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Bicycles registered within the year	2281
Money received from registrations	$570.25
Bicycles impounded this year	46
Stolen bicycles recovered	96
Cases investigated	201

MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON

REPORT OF DETECTIVE DIVISION

Value of property reported stolen	$50,595.73
Value of stolen property recovered	$12,846.27
Total number of arrests	804
Cases investigated	1,658

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRONS

Month	Prisoners	Delinquents		Insane
			Lost Child	
January	13			2
February	14			2
March	17	3		
April	15		1	1
May	20		1	
June	14		1	
July	12		2	
August	25			
September	19		1	
October	19		1	
November	12			
December	13			
	193	3	7	5
Total				208

ALEXINA C. GACHET
MARY E. LAW and
MARY L. PARR

RETURN B

ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

Part 1 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes (1)	Offenses reported or known to Police (2)	Unfounded (3)	Number of actual offenses (4)	Cleared by arrest (5)	Not cleared by arrest (6)	Reported, but not cleared in other years. Cleared this year. (7)
1a. Criminal Homicide, Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	3		3	3		
b. Manslaughter by neligence	8	4	4	1	3	
2. Rape	26		26	26	0	
3. Robbery	23	2	21	9	12	
4. Aggravated assault	16	2	14	14		
5. Burglary, breaking or entering	371	25	346	81	265	10
6a. Larceny-theft over $50. in value	269	13	256	87	169	2
b. Under $50. in value	979	14	965	136	829	3
7. Auto theft	149	10	139	35	104	1
Total	1844	70	1774	392	1382	16

RETURN C

ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED

Part 1 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons released by Police, (no formal charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total persons charged	Arrested (taken into custody)	Summoned Notified or cited	Of offense charged	Of lesser offense
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1a. Criminal Homicide, Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter		3	3		2	1
b. Manslaughter by neligence		1	1			
2. Rape		20	20		14	1
3. Robbery		15	14	1	13	
4. Aggravated assault		19	15	4	2	2
5. Burglary, breaking or entering		70	41	29	44	
6. Larceny-theft		122	84	38	67	
7. Auto theft		16	12	4	16	
Total Part 1 Classes		266	190	76	158	4

RETURN C
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
Part 2 Classes

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes	Persons released by Police, (no formal charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total persons charged	Arrested (taken into custody)	Summoned Notified or cited	Of offense charged	Of lesser offense
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
8. Other assaults		237	156	81	114	
9. Forgery and counterfeiting						
10. Embezzlement and fraud		7	4	3		
11. Stolen property, buying, rec., poss.		1		1	4	
12. Weapons, carrying, possessing, etc.		6	5	1	7	
13. Prostitution and commercial vice						
14. Sex offenses — except 2 and 13		170	153	17	120	
15. Offenses against family and children		71	45	26	43	
16. Narcotic drug laws						
17. Liquor laws		8	8		9	
18. Drunkenness		953	953		949	
19. Disorderly conduct		37	32	5	23	
20. Vagrancy		2	2		3	
21. Gambling		91	91		76	
22. Driving while intoxicated		161	160	1	144	
23. Violation of road and driving laws		150	17	133	140	
24. Parking violations	2186	123		123	123	
25. Traffic and motor vehicle laws		194	17	177	182	
26. All other offenses		120	36	84	66	
27. Suspicion						
Total Part 2 Classes	2186	2331	1679	652	2003	0
Grand Total part 1 and 2 classes	2186	2597	1869	728	2161	4

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Total number of criminal fingerprints on file	18,024
Prisoners fingerprinted during the year (males	175
(females	11
Prisoners re-fingerprinted during the year	17
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted, received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation	79
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted and parolees received from the State Bureau of Identification	186
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted, received from other sources	60
Cards containing fingerprints of prisoners sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation	186
Cards containing fingerprints of prisoners sent to the State Bureau of Identification	186
Prisoners fingerprinted, having previous local record	38
Prisoners fingerprinted, having other than local record	23
Criminal records received and filed	63
Criminal records furnished other departments	59
Apprehension notices received and noted in files	64
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for Federal Civil Service employment	12
Fingerprints taken of persons enlisting in the Civil Air Patrol	10
Fingerprints taken of persons engaged in National Defense work	31
Fingerprints taken of persons in U. S. Army Reserve	1
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for United States Citizenship (males	42
(females	109
Fingerprints taken for comparison purposes	8
Fingerprint impressions taken of persons applying for duplicate discharge	6
Cases investigated	59
Films (4x5) exposed	302
Films (2¼ x 3¼) exposed	29
Prisoners photographed	203
Auto accident scenes photographed	49
Crime scenes photographed	47
Photos taken of persons assaulted	3
Photo prints (4 x 5) muggs	1,015
Photo prints (4 x 5) muggs, sent to State Bureau	203

Photo prints (4 x 5) muggs, furnished other departments	37
Photographic enlargements, 8 x 10, crime scenes	47
Photographic enlargements, 8 x 10, auto accidents	49
Photographic enlargements, 8 x 10, persons assaulted	6
Photos received and filed in Modus Operandi file	21
Articles processed for fingerprint impressions	25
Hours in Court	15
Extra hours of duty	39

Also supervised the 1953 Police Listing of all persons twenty years of age or over, residing in New Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL SIMMONS, Lieutenant
WILFRED LAGUE, Officer

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

Cases investigated	144
Conferences	738
Girls reporting to me for supervision	92
Homes visited regarding wayward, stubborn or neglected children and consulting with their parents	50
Accompanying girls to doctor for physical exam	5
Accompanying women to Massachusetts Reformatory for Women at Framingham	4
Accompanying girls to Youth Service Board at Lancaster, Mass.	3
Accompanying women to Taunton State Hospital	19
Lost children cared for	1
Schools visited regarding children	3
Warrants served	3
Sworn affidavits taken for this department	9
Extra hours of duty	34

Services in the various stores through the City during rush periods and holiday season.

Also attended criminal sessions of District and Superior Court; visited various Cafes throughout the city; attended Policewomen's Conferences; and given talks before various groups in this city.

Respectfully,

ALICE W. DUPUIS, Policewoman

REPORT OF THE JUVENILE CONTROL BUREAU

Juveniles investigated for offenses	294
Homes visited in regard to juveniles	201
Juveniles taken under control by bureau	71
Juveniles turned over to parents after investigation and assurance of closer supervision by parent	166
Damage to property cases investigated	26
Damage to property, restitution made	$216.32
Recovery of stolen property	$1,980.11
Neglected children cases	7
Domestic cases	8
Miscellaneous cases	67
Request for suspension of operator's license	4
Arrest with warrant	19
Arrest with summons	44
Arrest without warrant or summons	53

This Bureau was created on July 19, 1953 and now consists of Captain Joseph A. Pelletier and four officers: Norman Sauve, Charles Goulart, Michael Asquino and Domingos Medeiros.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH A. PELLETIER, Captain

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Personnel of the Traffic Division

Lieutenant—1 Officers—16

Assigned as follows:

On Traffic posts	7
Motorcycles on patrol	3
Motorcycles checking	1
Checking parking	4
Office duty	1

Arrests	9
Defendant summons served	280
Witness summons served	1
Summons requested	29
Court cases prosecuted	47
Fines paid for same	$445.00

AUTOMOBILE VIOLATION RECORD

	Traffic Div.	Other Divs.	Total
Parking violations	7,600	5,622	13,222
Violation road and driving laws	361	440	801
Violation equipment and mechanical defects	2	14	16
Total Motor Vehicle Violations			14,039

NO-FIX TAGGING LAW

No-Fix tags issued	2,186
No-Fix Warnings (paid nothing)	2,063
No-Fix (paid)	123
Total Paid	$123.00

Suspension of licenses	20
Investigation of licenses	246
Auto transfers filed	25,349
Defective streets reported	12
Licenses disapproved for reinstatement	43
Lost children found	6
Sick persons assisted	7
Extra hours worked	794
Boxes pulled	3592
Fires attended	38
Auto accidents reported	186
Stolen goods recovered	$1,300.00
Lost goods found	$172.36

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM TROUGHT, Lieutenant

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

Arrests without warrants or summons	225
Arrests with summons	3
Arrests with warrants	104
Total	332
Assisted other officers in making arrests	45
Books taken from stands (immoral)	3
Complaints to the licensing board	3
Cases investigated	1,134
Extra hours of duty	472

Notices of confiscation hearings served	38
Number of warrants obtained and service made	85
Total fines paid to the courts on our cases	$6,570.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO A. BERUBE, Sergeant

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	908
Number of persons fatally injured	8
Number of persons severely injured	42
Number of persons not severely injured	1178
Total	1228
(included in the above)	
Number of children under 16 years of age injured	353
Number of children under 16 years of age fatally injured	1
Pedestrians injured	303

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	139
Number of motor vehicles recovered	141
(Including 2 stolen in 1952)	
Number of motor vehicles stolen this year, not recovered	0
Number of automobiles recovered for other departments	69

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	263
Number of bicycles recovered	176

MISCELLANEOUS STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Miscellaneous property reported stolen	$50,595.73
Miscellaneous property recovered	$12,846.27

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

	Missing	Returned Home	Still Missing
*Boys	63	62	1
*Girls	37	35	2
Men	24	24	1
Women	20	19	1

*Under 21 years of age.

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Boxes pulled	108,164
Wagon Runs	733
Telephone Calls	111,861

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Arrests with summons, warrant or capias	459
Arrests without summons, warrant or capias	865
Auto accidents investigated	1201
Auto—stolen, recovered	54
Auto—traffic complaints	928
Auto—traffic complaints (No-fix)	202
Bicycles—stolen, recovered	46
Breaks, burglaries, called to	201
Buildings found open and secured	70
Cases investigated	5434
Damage to property reported	378
Dangerous wires reported	49
Defective streets reported	125
Disturbances suppressed	2295
Fires attended	481
License applications investigated	361
Lost persons found	140
Messages delivered	1012
Miscellaneous	8606
Prowlers and suspicious persons investigated	347
Requisitions made	118
Sick and injured persons assisted	2223
Suicides	15
Thefts	128
Witness summons served	471
Total	26,209
Value of property recovered	$66,578.04
Messages sent ont	1168
Test calls sent out	17

Mileage Car No. 1	3312	Mileage Car No. 6	4169
Mileage Car No. 2	3226	Mileage Car No. 7	4027
Mileage Car No. 3	3443	Mileage Car No. 8	5564
Mileage Car No. 4	3659	Mileage Car No. 9	4647

Total Mileage 391,159

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Ambulance calls	6354
Appl. for Common Victualler license	102
Appl. for Lodging House license	145
Appl. for Soft Drinks license	23
Appl. for Sunday Privilege	141
Bicycles found	129
Buildings found open and secured	307
Cases investigated	19,721
Dangerous building reported	4
Dangerous dogs	76
Dangerous wires reported	33
Defective sandcatchers reported	8
Defective streets and sidewalks	326
Defective waterpipes	3
Dead bodies found	29
Disturbances suppressed	2,768
Dogs killed	3
Dog license notices investigated	36
Fires attended	753
Fire alarms given	2
Fire alarms given, still	5
Fires extinguished without alarms	2
Intoxicated persons helped home	152
Juror lists investigated	517
Lost persons found and returned home	164
Messages delivered	980
Notices served	24
Officers assigned	506
Prowlers and suspicious persons	194
Search warrants—gaming implements	43
Search warrants—obscene literature	1
Stolen automobiles recovered	70
Street obstructions reported	2
Street obstructions removed	7
Thefts	331
Water running to waste	12
Witnesses summoned	294

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING 1953

Patrolman Henri E. Brien
Patrolman William Chapman
Captain Albion G. Davis
Supervisor of Motor Equipment James D. Gatenby
Patrolman James F. Goldrick
Patrolman Albert W. Kelley
Patrolman Edward J. McGuire
Acting Chief William S. P. Murphy
Patrolman James F. Ryan

PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF

Thomas E. Carr

DEPUTY CHIEF

Owen J. Cox

CAPTAINS

Michael J. Deane
Joseph H. Donnelly
John Hilton
Robert W. Hirst
Albert Livesey
Joseph O'Rourke
Joseph A. Pelletier
John Sheredenski Jr.

LIEUTENANTS

John P. Adamowski
R. Albert Beauregard
Thomas F. Cawley
Frederick J. Farrell
Joseph Hutchinson
Timothy E. Loomis
Thomas J. McNeely
Milton E. Nichols
Joseph Albert Pelletier
Manuel Simmons
John P. Smith Jr.
William Trought Jr.

SERGEANTS

David M. Aulisio
Francis P. Benedetti
Ernest A. Berube
Leo A. Berube
Gordon S. Clarkson
Augustus J. Correia
August C. Dauplaise
Clinton J. Doyle
Gifford L. Durfee
Bernard J. Flynn
Edmund A. Harrington
Harry Kenyon
Frederick J. McLoughlin
Frederick Mulcairns
Thomas J. O'Leary
Frank J. Tumienski
Antone Ventura
Frederick Wood

ACTING SUPERVISOR OF POLICE MOTOR EQUIPMENT

George H. Flugel

POLICEWOMAN

Alice W. Dupuis

SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF

P. Bert Taylor

CLERKS

Adele A. Adamowska
Helen H. Coutinho
Grace E. Dresner
Eugenia Tavares
Heiene C. Trought

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Alexina C. Gachet
Mary E. Law
Mary L. Parr

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Francisco Affonso
Albert B. Anselmo
Michael Asquino
David Balestracci
John Balut
Antone R. Baptiste
William Baron
Harold W. Barton
Samuel Baty Jr.
Richard Bielski
Manuel C. Botelho Jr.
Rene B. Boutin
Benjamin J. Bramwell
James J. Bramwell
Gelose F. Brault
Vincent P. Brault
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James F. DeTerra
Victor DeTerra
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William W. Dresner
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Gino A. Eacoponi
George Eccleston Jr.
Robert L. Eccleston
Joseph M. Encarnacao

James G. England
Richard J. Enos
William Enos
Manuel Faria
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Charles Freitas
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Mariano E. Gentili
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Ellsworth H. Gibbs
Antone J. Gibow
Lawrence Gillick
Roger Gissinger
Antonio S. Gomes
Antero S. Gonsalves
John R. Gonsalves
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Alfred F. Greenwood
Gordon R. Grindrod
Michael J. Harrington
Joseph W. Hathaway
George D. Helme
Robert G. Helme Jr.
Henry M. Hill Jr.
John P. Hopkins
William F. Hopkins
Thomas A. Hughes
William F. Hughes
Sylvester J. Jackson
John F. Jesus Jr.
Edwin M. Jones
Manuel Jorge
John Kaczorowski
Edward R. Karl
Walter O. Kenyon
Alexander J. King
George P. Konstantakos
Henri Lafrance
R. Gerald H. LaFrance
Alexander Lague
Wilfred Lague
Chester V. Lajmuc
Joseph A. Langlois
Normand E. Langlois
William T. J. LaRoche
Roland LeBlanc
Robert Lees
Joseph G. Levesque
George A. Lizotte
John Lomas
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Manuel Lopes
James Loughran
Lester S. Lucas
Francis Macey
Royal J. Macey
Antone Martins
Dorius T. Masse
Antone Medeiros
Domingos Medeiros
Francisco I. Medeiros
Manuel Medeiros
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Edward F. Molleo, Jr.
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Joseph Monteiro, Jr.
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George F. Wiley
Francis J. Wilson
George F. Wise
Douglas H. Worden
Arthur J. Seddon

BUILDING CUSTODIANS

Arthur Lamoureux
Charles Reckords

JANITRESSES

Ellen A. McGlynn
Yvonne C. Fortier

RETIRED ON PENSION

William Almond, Jr.
Leo S. Aque
Robert L. Barbour
Henri E. Brien
Ellverado Bedford
Hargraves Blackburn
Michael J. Brennan
Myron S. A. Briggs
Ellery E. Brightman
Edward O. Brophy
Edward Burgess
John H. Burgess
John F. Burke
Fred C. Calnen
James Carr, Jr.
George B. Carrier
James M. Carroll
Michael J. Cawley
Joseph W. Cayton
William Chapman
Onat A. Chausse
Albert J. Chenel
Vincent S. Cotnoir
Joseph W. Cotter
John W. Davies
Albion G. Davis
Joseph A. C. Desjardins
James J. Downey
Stephen P. Downey
John K. Doyle
Arthur A. Dufresne
Harry C. Ellis
Charles Fell
Joseph A. Fernandes
Alfred Figueira
Harry Fowler
James D. Gatenby
James S. Gatenby

Nathaniel F. Gibbs
Joseph Gobeil
Daniel J. Goldrick
George P. Grant
William Gregory
Harry C. Hall
Luke T. Haran
Harry C. Hawes
William B. Hickey
Charles M. Howes
George R. Hutchinson
Albert W. Kelley
Eugene J. Kelley
Michael J. Kelley
George J. Koutrompis
Ernest A. Lague
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William A. Lapierre
Jesse Law, Jr.
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Peter Lussier
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Thomas O'Rourke
Antonio J. Pabis
Charles G. Patterson
James M. Pettey
Raphael Pieraccini
David J. Poirier
John H. Pollock
Edward Raymond
William Raymond
Michael J. Reddy
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Charles F. Roberts
Gideon D. Rogers
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Manuel S. Silva
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John T. Sullivan
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Archie A. Sylvia
Antoine Turgeon
Joseph V. Turgeon
Thomas A. Valentine
Robert F. Vogel
John P. Walsh
Joseph Waring
Albert B. White
Benjamin F. Williams, Jr.
Charles H. Williams
John O. Williams
George A. Wilson
Henry B. Winterson

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE YEAR

William J. Baron, Patrolman
Gilbert Cabral, Patrolman
William H. Correia, Patrolman
James F. DeTerra, Patrolman
Robert L. Eccleston, Patrolman
Thomas F. Flood, Patrolman
Ellsworth H. Gibbs, Patrolman
Antone J. Gibow, Patrolman
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Francisco I. Medeiros, Patrolman
George W. Newton, Patrolman
Arthur T. Oliveira, Patrolman
Arthur Pelland, Patrolman
L. Rene Rochefort, Patrolman
Paul A. Soucy, Patrolman
Frank J. Souza, Patrolman
Herbert Souza, Patrolman
Jack Sylvia, Patrolman
Raymond Veronneau, Patrolman
Charles Reckords, Jr., Junior Building Custodian

PROMOTIONS DURING THE YEAR

Patrolman Leo A. Berube to Sergeant
Patrolman Antone Ventura to Sergeant
Captain Thomas E. Carr to Chief

IN MEMORY

PATROLMAN WILLIAM J. McADAMS, Retired
Died January 18, 1953
age 58 years, 5 months, 17 days

PATROLMAN LOUIS H. DESROCHES, Retired
Died March 10, 1953
age 73 years, 7 months, 21 days

PATROLMAN JAMES M. HICKEY, Retired
Died March 29, 1953
age 68 years, 2 months, 19 days

PATROLMAN GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH
Died April 15, 1953
age 61 years, 6 months, 14 days

PATROLMAN HAROLD H. SHEFFIELD
Died May 2, 1953
age 56 years, 1 month, 26 days

PATROLMAN JAMES F. GOLDRICK, Retired
Died May 18, 1953
age 64 years, 11 months, 16 days

JANITRESS MARY A. McGOWEN, Retired
Died June 10, 1953
age 62 years, 11 days

PATROLMAN JOHN J. COUGHLIN, Retired
Died July 2, 1953
age 58 years, 8 months, 19 days

PATROLMAN MANUEL MACHADO, Retired
Died August 27, 1953
age 65 years, 7 months, 19 days

LIEUTENANT EDGAR E. HEAD, Retired
Died November 2, 1953
age 76 years, 7 months, 14 days

PATROLMAN HENRY IRWIN, JR., Retired
Died November 15, 1953
age 83 years, 3 months, 2 days

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In presenting this report for the year 1953, I recommend that the motor vehicles assigned to the Detective Bureau and also those cars assigned to other units of the department be equipped with two-way radio. By so doing, it would enable officers manning those cars to be in constant touch with Headquarters and make more men available for any emergency that might arise. This set-up would enable the department to concentrate more striking power at dangerous points.

We are in need of nine new cars to replace our present lot which are outworn and dangerous. Some are nearing the 200,000 mark.

Police Headquarters building is in need of urgent repair. The roof of the main building and the garage leak. During rainy periods, water seeps into walls of building causing plaster to bulge and paint to blister and peel. The entire building is in need of a paint and varnish job.

At this time I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the City Government, the press, the radios, and the public for the cooperation given to this department during the past year.

THOMAS E. CARR,

Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police, for the year 1953.

IN CITY COUNCIL,

May 27, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR 1953

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Bureau Member

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1953 is herewith submitted.

The gross expenditures for 1953 for the four categories of public assistance amounted to $3,959,436.72, a decrease of $41,939.69. The gross reimbursements from all sources amounted to $3,075,061.44, leaving a net cost to the City of $884,375.28. Distribution by categories shows that Old Age Assistance costs represented 73.6%; Disability Assistance 11.9%; General Relief 7.3%; and Aid to Dependent Children 7.2%.

The Expenditures for Old Age Assistance, which represent better than 73% of the entire public assistance program for 1953, were $2,914,040.51 which is a decrease of $105,807.56. Three factors contributed to this decrease in expenditures — an increase in OASI benefits, a reduction in the case load, and the so-called Lien Law. OASI benefits were increased October 1, 1952 so that we derived the benefit of this for only three months in that year. All changes in OASI benefits must be considered under the mandatory State budget so that each increase in benefits means a reduction in OAA grants. Our case load was reduced by 62 cases during the year and the so-called Lien Law definitely kept some people from applying for this type of assistance because, under law, a lien must be taken on property. It should be pointed out that this department has collected more than $33,000.00 in reimbursements since the Lien Law became effective January 1, 1952. A major portion of these reimbursements are returned to the Federal and State governments inasmuch as they pay approximately 83% of the cost.

The outlook for any considerable change in OAA payments for 1954 is problematical at the present time. This is due to many reasons. General economic conditions, to some extent, will affect the program but what will affect it more is further liberalization

by the Legislature which would increase the expenditures, or an increase in OASI benefits by Congress which would reduce the cost. The Legislature has numerous bills under consideration at the present time and the President has submitted to Congress his recommendations for major changes in the Social Security Act which, if they are enacted into law, will increase the benefits of persons receiving Social Security payments.

The Disability Assistance category, which is the most recently enacted type of public assistance, completed its second full year in 1953. Total expenditures for this year amounted to $471,368.06 which was an increase of $105,083.36 over 1952 expenditures. This category, which provides aid to needy persons eighteen years of age or over who can qualify as totally disabled, has increased substantially since its inception. The Federal and State governments assume 75% of the expense and it is the opinion of the Agent that we have pretty nearly reached the top in this category. My reason for feeling this way is that, in recent months, the cases that are closed for one reason or another have at least equalled the new applications. A factor in the case load is that all medical forms must be submitted to the Medical Review Team of the Massachusetts State Department of Public Welfare and, because their approvals are usually for limited periods, numerous cases have been rejected by the State Department after they were originally accepted. This category, although in force but for two years, expended more money in 1953 than either the General Relief or the Aid to Dependent Children programs.

The expenditures for General Relief showed a decrease of more than $45,000.00 in 1953. This type of aid, to a great extent, depends on economic conditions far more than any of our so-called Social Security programs. Because there has been a change in employment, the expenditures for 1954 will certainly exceed the cost for 1953. The extent of the increase will depend, of course, on whether employment conditions change for the better or worse during the year.

Another factor in General Relief expenditures is the broken home. This problem is always with us and I regret to say it

appears to be increasing. The unfortunate part of this condition is that, in many instances, the children are the innocent sufferers. Juvenile delinquency can many times be traced to the broken home.

The Aid to Dependent Children category showed an increase of $3,918.95 for the year 1953. The prospects for any major change in the case load in this category depend to some extent on economic conditions but more so to possible State and Federal changes in the laws. The State Department has made some major changes in the administration of this category. Prior to January 1954, it was necessary to reinvestigate a case once every three months. It is now mandatory that this be done once a month. The new regulations also provide for major changes in the matter of other contracts as well as far more complete records insofar as family and living conditions are concerned. This department has not as yet been able to enforce the once-a-month reinvestigation and will not be able to until we can secure additional qualified social workers. More will be said later in this report relative to social workers.

The cost of medical care again showed a very substantial increase for the year 1953 reaching the all-time high of $523,307.92. This represented an increase of approximately $72,000.00 despite the fact that the over-all expenditures for the department showed a decrease of $41,939.69. The medical program, in order to attain a maximum degree of efficiency, requires the whole-hearted cooperation of all concerned so that adequate medical care may be dispensed at a minimum cost. It is quite evident that this cooperation has frequently not been forthcoming.

The New Bedford Medical Association appointed a committee of three physicians to work with this department and, for the last two and one-half years, they have given freely of their time. Their advice and assistance on medical problems which affect the recipient as well as the medical vendor has resulted in the saving of thousands of dollars for the City, State and Federal governments in eliminating unnecessary expenditures. However, the enormity of the problem has made it impossible to even touch many of its faults.

This is a State-wide problem and, because of the continued increased expenditures, the State Department of Public Welfare has set up a complete new program which must be effected no later than July 1, 1954. This new program completely changes the procedures of practically everything connected with medical care. It sets up new price ceilings and, in most instances, with the exception of emergency treatments, prior approval must be obtained before medical services are rendered. The failure of any city or town to conform strictly with the new regulations will result in a large loss of reimbursements from the Federal and State governments. We will require some additional personnel as it will be necessary for this department to set up a medical division which will handle nothing but matters connected with medical care.

The State Department is of the opinion that something must be done and it is their belief that this new program is definitely a step in the right direction. They feel that, not only will medical expenses be controlled more efficiently, but, at the same time, necessary medical care required by the needy will be assured.

The year 1953 was the first complete year that this department operated on a thirty-five hour work week. The result of the increased work period resulted in a saving of slightly more than $17,000.00 to the City. We received a little more than $11,000.00 from the Federal government as reimbursements for administration. Previously, we were reimbursed for salaries and wages on the basis of a thirty hour week which did not conform with the State regulations which state that, in order to receive full reimbursement, cities and towns must operate on the State schedule of a minimum thirty-five hour week. In addition to the above mentioned sum, there were three clerical vacancies for which replacements were not necessary because of the longer work week.

Along with the complete change in the Aid to Dependent Children set-up and the new medical plan, we have two more problems which have continued to be a source of trouble. One of these, of course, is the continued lack of adequate space to efficiently administer the program. I think that we all agree that

crowded working conditions do not help to maintain efficiency in the department. This problem certainly merits the attention of all concerned because, in addition to rendering assistance to those in need, it is also our responsibility to be sure that we receive all reimbursements that are due. Added space would certainly help this situation.

Our other serious problem is our shortage of social workers. The Mayor and City Council have provided additional funds for more social workers in the ADC division, but, unfortunately it is practically impossible to find persons who qualify for this position. Those who do have the qualifications have not been interested in accepting employment.

The main reason for our difficulty is that the primary requirements are a college education or two-years full-time satisfactory paid experience in a public or private welfare agency. However, the Civil Service Commission has called for another examination and it is our hope that, from this examination, we may secure sufficient social workers to meet our needs. It is, of course, an absolute necessity that we have an adequate staff, including social workers, if we are to efficiently administer the expenditure of nearly four million dollars a year and, at the same time, to see that those in need receive the care prescribed by law. A too-large case load carried by a social worker means that not enough individual attention can be given to recipients, thereby increasing the danger of unnecessary and excessive expenditures.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation to the Mayor and the members of the City Council; to Mrs. Herma C. Rowe, Director of District VI of the State Department of Public Welfare, and her staff; to our local private charitable organizations; to the members of the Medical Advisory Panel who have so ably assisted us; and to the many business and manufacturing concerns who have continued to give us their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS,
Agent

CASE LOAD BY CATEGORIES

	12/31/52	12/31/53	
Old Age Assistance	3641	3579	62 decrease
Disability Assistance	473	492	19 increase
General Relief	235	249	14 increase
Aid to Dependent Children	208	203	5 decrease

EXPENDITURES

	1952	1953	1953 Increase or Decrease
O. A. A.	$3,019,858.07	$2,914,050.51	$105,807.56-dec.
D. A.	366,284.70	471,368.06	105,083.36-inc.
G. R.	333,756.69	288,622.25	45,134.44-dec.
A. D. C.	281,476.95	285,395.90	3,918.95-inc.
	$4,001,376.41	$3,959,436.72	$41,939.69

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1953

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES — AID:		
Cash Disbursements		$2,782,544.96
Other Aid — Cities and Towns		27,595.80
Total Expenditures — Aid:		$2,810,140.76
RECEIPTS — AID:		
Federal Grants		$1,308,681.58
Commonwealth Receipts		1,017,287.81
Cities and Towns		27,619.56
Total Receipts — Aid		$2,353,588.95
EXPENDITURES — ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries and Wages		$98,094.77
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	$204.14	
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	3,323.11	
Printing & Binding	14.50	
Stationery & Supplies	920.38	
Travel & Transportation	682.80	
All Other	408.55	
		5,553.48
New Equipment		261.50
Total Expenditures — Administration		$103,909.75
RECEIPTS — ADMINISTRATION:		
Federal Grants		$56,995.93

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12/31/53:

AID:

Appropriation for Aid	$1,150,000.00	
Balance on hand 1/1/53	72,556.04	
Federal Grants	1,308,681.58	
Transfers	295,000.00	
Recoveries	9,119.49	
Total Aid Receipts	$2,835,357.11	
Total Aid Expenditures	2,810,140.76	
Balance unexpended 12/31/53		$25,216.35

ADMINISTRATION:

Appropriation		
for Salaries and Wages	$42,674.00	
for General Expenses	7,150.00	
for New Equipment	300.00	
Balance on hand 1/1/53	8,187.40	
Federal Grants	56,995.93	
Transfers	397.08	
Total Administration Receipts	$115,704.41	
Total Administration Expend.	103,909.75	
Balance unexpended 12/31/53		$11,794.66

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures for Aid		$2,810,140.76	
Less reimbursements and revenue received or due from:			
Federal Government	$1,315,496.31		
State	1,022,163.40		
Cities and Towns	27,619.56		
Total		$2,365,279.27	
Net Cost to City for Aid			$444,861.49
Expenditures for Administration		$103,909.75	
Less Federal reimbursements received or due		56,704.13	
Net Cost to City for Administration			47,205.62
Total Net Cost to City for Old Age Assistance			$492,067.11

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

1953

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES — AID:		
Cash Disbursements		$448,891.18
RECEIPTS — AID:		
Federal Grants		$235,000.27
Commonwealth Receipts		134,413.72
Total Receipts — Aid		$369,413.99
EXPENDITURES — ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries and Wages		$20,671.30
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	$336.77	
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	1,001.51	
Printing & Binding	189.55	
Stationery & Supplies	131.35	
Travel & Transportation	109.60	
All Other	36.80	1,805.58
Total Expenditures — Administration		$22,476.88
RECEIPTS — ADMINISTRATION:		
Federal Grants		$12,774.46
Commonwealth Grants		7,845.00
Total Receipts — Administration		$20,619.46

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12/31/53:

AID:

Appropriation for Aid	$170,000.00	
Balance on hand 1/1/53	34,639.66	
Federal Grants	235,000.27	
Transfers	20,000.00	
Recoveries	190.42	
Total Aid Receipts	$459,830.35	
Total Aid Expenditures	448,891.18	
Balance unexpended 12/31/53		$10,939.17

ADMINISTRATION:

Appropriation		
for Salaries and Wages	$14,806.87	
for General Expenses	1,850.00	
Balance on hand 1/1/53	3,241.90	
Federal Grants	12,774.46	
Total Administration Receipts	$32,673.23	
Total Administration Expenditures	22,476.88	
Balance unexpended 12/31/53		$10,196.35

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Expenditures for Aid		$448,891.18	
Less reimbursements and revenue received or due from:			
Federal Government	$207,199.98		
State	129,617.87	336,817.85	
Net Cost to City for Aid			$112,073.33
Expenditures for Administration		$22,476.88	
Less reimbursements and revenue received or due from:			
Federal Government	$12,062.38		
State	6,031.18	18,093.56	
Net Cost to City for Administration			4,383.32
Total Net Cost to City for Disability Assistance			$116,456.65

GENERAL RELIEF

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1953

ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries and Wages		$29,894.08
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	$42.21	
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	382.17	
Printing & Binding	268.31	
Stationery & Supplies	107.19	
Travel & Transportation	492.00	
All Other	50.26	1,342.14
Total Administration		$31,236.22
AID:		
Board & Care		$8,876.27
Burials		3,065.73
Cash Grants		150,901.50
Cities & Towns		17,855.60
Dental & Optical		745.75
Fuel		0.00
Groceries		222.58
Home Nursing		228.50
Hospitals		58,727.48
Medicine		3,748.28
Outside Physicians		154.00
Shoes		1,765.27
State Institutions		9,720.21
All Other		1,374.86
Total Aid		$257,386.03

SUMMARY

Aid		$257,386.03
Administration		31,236.22
Total Expenditures		$288,622.25
Reimbursements for Aid from:		
State	$38,023.26	
Cities & Towns	20,201.84	
Individuals	4,748.19	
Miscellaneous	489.60	63,462.89
Net Cost to City for General Relief		$225,159.36

GENERAL RELIEF

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1953:

146 House and 212 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements

36 House and 23 Clinic cases having no settlements

29 House and 24 Clinic cases having other Cities and Towns settlements

This is a total of 211 House and 259 Clinic cases.

The Physicians attached to the Board made 582 house visits and had 756 office visits from recipients of General Relief.

The Board of Health requested this department to procure histories and determine settlements of 65 cases.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS IN 1953:

	Cases	Persons
In care of Division of Child Guardianship	20	25
House of Angel Guardian	1	1
Massachusetts Hospital School	1	1
N. B. Child and Family Service	7	10
St. Joseph's Orphanage	3	9
St. Mary's Home	1	9
Tewksbury State Infirmary	1	1
N. B. cases with relatives	15	19
Other Cities & Towns cases with relatives	5	9
	54	84

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

1953

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES — AID:		
Cash Disbursements		$272,321.32
RECEIPTS — AID:		
Federal Grants		$137,417.72
Commonwealth Receipts		91,795.58
Total Receipts — Aid		$229,213.30
EXPENDITURES — ADMINISTRATION:		
Salaries and Wages		$12,462.50
General Expenses:		
Postage, Tel. & Exp.	$337.92	
Printing & Binding	108.64	
Stationery & Supplies	55.75	
Travel & Transportation	91.12	
All Other	18.65	612.08
Total Expenditures — Administration		$13,074.58
RECEIPTS — ADMINISTRATION:		
Federal Grants		$6,891.19

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1953

Unexpended Balances for Aid and Administration as of 12/31/53:

AID:		
Appropriation	$130,000.00	
Balance on hand 1/1/53	28,382.80	
Federal Grants	137,417.72	
Total Aid Receipts	$295,800.52	
Total Ai Expenditures	272,321.32	
Balance unexpended 12/31/53		$23,479.20
ADMINISTRATION:		
Appropriation		
for Salaries and Wages	$6,644.88	
for General Expenses	625.00	
Balance on hand 1/1/53	1,124.36	
Federal Grants	6,891.19	
Total Administration Receipts	$15,285.43	
Total Administration Expenditures	13,074.58	
Balance unexpended 12/31/53		$2,210.85

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1953

Expenditures for Aid		$272,321.32	
Less reimbursements and revenue received or due from:			
Federal Government	$136,902.64		
State	90,773.77	227,676.41	
Net Cost to City for Aid			$44,644.91
Expenditures for Administration		$13,074.58	
Less Federal reimbursements received or due		7,027.33	
Net Cost to City for Administration			6,047.25
Total Net Cost to City for Aid to Dependent Children			$50,692.16

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR 1953

Total Expenditures	$3,959,436.72
Total Receipts	3,075,061.44
Net Cost to City	$884,375.28

MEDICAL

	DIRECT	INDIRECT	TOTAL
O.A.A.	$330,416.28	$19,058.25	$349,474.53
D.A.	0.00	92,569.76	92,569.76
G.R.	0.00	66,401.33	66,401.33
A.D.C.	5,816.92	10,017.50	15,834.42
Total	$336,233.20	$188,046.84	$524,280.04

Net Cost to City 1953	$884,375.28
Net Cost to City 1952	863,499.63
1953 Increase	$20,875.65

Expenditures 1952	$4,001,376.41
Expenditures 1953	3,959,436.72
1953 Decrease	$41,939.69

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1954

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio

W. KENNETH BURKE, Superintendent and Secretary

DONAT F. FORTIN, Vice-Chairman

TERM EXPIRES 1958

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Donat F. Fortin	19 Clifford St.	898 Purchase St.
W. Edward Metcalf	407 Coggeshall St.	405 Coggeshall St.
James W. Whitehead	19 Richfield St.	1393 Purchase St.

TERM EXPIRES 1956

Dr. John T. Barrows	1083 Rockdale Ave.	96 Thompson St.
Mrs. Rose Ferreira	266 Hawthorn St.	
Thomas C. Moriarty	304 Summer St.	758 Purchase St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 21, 1953

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1953 and that eight hundred copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1953 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1953) was	106,167
Valuation of the taxable property was	$129,949,675.00
Schoolhouses and lots	6,842,125.00
Other school property (furnishings, etc.)	719,293.60

APPROPRIATIONS

Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00)	$50.80
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	$2,953,300.57

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1953:

Between 5 and 7 years	4,067
Between 7 and 16 years	13,149
Between 16 and 21 years	259

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1953

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Elementary Schools	30
Continuation Schools	3
Health Class	1
Hospital Class	2
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	9
Kindergartens	25
Workshop Classes	5

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1953

Administration Building	1
Permanent Schoolhouses (1 unoccupied)	35
Portable Schoolhouses	1
Frame Buildings	2

ENROLLMENTS

For the year beginning Sept. 3, 1952, ending June 19, 1953

	Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High	1,783	1,772	1,688	1,609	289,562
Junior High	1,968	1,904	1,816	1,700	306,118
Elementary	10,145	9,357	8,977	8 229	1,468,937
	13,896	13,033	12,481	11,538	2,064,617

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
84	84	37	31	1,219	388

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days)
192	192	109	92	16,483

GRADE-AGE TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1953

AGE / GRADE		4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	7 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	9 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	11 Yrs.	12 Yrs.	13 Yrs.	14 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	16 Yrs.	17 Yrs.	18 Yrs.	19 Yrs.	20 Yrs.	21 Yrs.	Accel-erated	Nor-mal	Re-tarded	Totals	
Kgn.	B	133	385	8	1															133	385	4	522	B
	G	112	361	6	1															112	361	7	480	G
1st.	B		238	527	99	24	7	2												238	626	33	897	B
	G		216	515	60	9	2	2												216	575	13	804	G
2nd.	B			202	397	132	50	10	4											202	529	64	795	B
	G			212	423	71	30	9	1	2										212	494	42	758	G
3rd.	B				127	267	103	68	26	4										127	370	98	595	B
	G				126	290	94	31	4	2	2									126	384	39	549	G
4th.	B					109	254	124	69	37	10	3								109	378	119	606	B
	G					126	281	87	42	11	1									126	368	54	548	G
5th.	B						107	280	101	91	21	11	2							107	381	125	613	B
	G						134	200	107	54	11	5	2							134	397	72	603	G
6th.	B							94	235	104	62	23	3							94	339	88	521	B
	G							144	208	95	28	18	3		1					144	363	50	557	G
7th.	B								72	175	95	52	16	1						72	270	69	411	B
	G								74	144	62	25	3							74	206	28	308	G
8th.	B									60	170	97	58	11						60	267	69	396	B
	G								2	76	179	60	23	2						78	239	25	342	G
9th.	B										70	129	107	48	7	2			1	70	236	58	364	B
	G									1	104	184	115	24	3					105	299	27	431	G
10th.	B											42	96	58	19	7				42	154	26	222	B
	G											99	180	52	12	1				99	232	13	344	G
11th.	B											1	47	86	48	8	3			48	134	11	193	B
	G											1	81	140	23	8	2	1		82	163	11	256	G
12th.	B													30	63	18	1	2		30	81	3	114	B
	G												3	74	122	20	1	1		77	142	2	221	G
Boys		133	623	732	624	532	521	578	507	471	428	358	329	234	137	35	4	2	1	1332	4150	767	6249	B
Girls		112	577	733	610	496	541	563	498	385	387	392	410	292	161	29	3	2		1585	4223	383	6191	G
		245	1200	1465	1234	1028	1062	1141	1005	856	815	750	739	526	298	64	7	4	1	2917	8373	1150	12,440	
Boys %																				21.31%	66.42%	12.27%		
Girls %																				25.6 %	68.21%	6.19%		
Totals %																				23.45%	67.31%	9.24%		

Atypical Classes not included in this table.

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations, January 1, 1954

	Name of School	Location	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gymnasiums	No. of sittings	Year completed	Approximate cost	No. Portables	Year purchased	Approximate cost
	School Committee Rooms	166 William St.	Wood	2					1851	$12,150			
101	High	County St., Head of William St.	Brick	3	83	2	2	2223	1912,'35	1,200,000			
201	Normandin Junior High	Tarkiln Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	960	1927	584,430			
202	Roosevelt Junior High	Frederick St., near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	40	1	2	968	1927	591,044			
302	Parker Street	Parker and Summer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		360	1852	106,675			
303	Hosea M. Knowlton	County and Coggeshall Sts.	Brick	3	19	1		420	1906	140,400			
304	Clarence A. Cook	Summer and Mill Sts.	Brick	2	18	1		434	1922	566,311			
305	Allen F. Wood	Pleasant and Russell Sts.	Brick	3	10	1		300	1860	45,675			
306	Robert C. Ingraham	Rivet and Blackmer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		360	1901	110,925			
307	James B. Congdon	Hemlock and Thompson Sts.	Brick	3	16	1		450	1908	133,375			
351	Thomas Donaghy	South St. and Acushnet Ave.	Brick	2	12			270	1905	101,975			
352	William H. Taylor	Brock Ave.	Brick	2	12	1		360	1898	116,525			
353	Charles S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Brick	2	20	1	1	600	1922	721,082			
354	Thomas R. Rodman	Mill St. and Rockdale Ave.	Brick	3	10	1		300	1908	102,725	1	1919	2,862
355	Jireh Swift	Lunds Corner	Brick	3	10	1		300	1909	110,025			
356	Abraham Lincoln	Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	Brick	3	20	1		495	1911	180,650			
357	Betsey B. Winslow	Allen and Reed Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		360	1912	191,750			
358	Mt Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.	Brick	2	20	1	1	600	1922	673,118			
359	John B. DeValles	Katharine and Bonney Sts.	Brick	2	20	1		570	1914	222,125			
400	John H. Clifford	Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	12	1		190	1901	103,600			
401	Phillips Avenue	Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8			225	1897	61,775			
402	Cedar Grove Street	Cedar Grove St. near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	15			390	1883	46,075			
403	Clark Street	Clark and Myrtle Sts.	Brick	2	8			240	1897	55,450			
404	Merrimac Street	Merrimac and State Sts.	Brick	2	6			180	1857	22,600			
406	Horatio A. Kempton	Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St.	Brick	2	8			240	1901	78,850			
407	Cedar Street	Cedar and Maxfield Sts.	Wood	2	6			180	1855	10,125			
408	Harrington Memorial	Court and Tremont Sts.	Brick	3	10			330	1889	73,350			
410	Thomas A. Greene	Purchase and Madison Sts.	Brick	2	8			225	1894	90,075			
411	Acushnet Avenue	Acushnet Ave., near Grinnell St.	Brick	2	10			300	1878	63,075			
412	Thompson Street	Thompson and Crapo Sts.	Brick	3	9			225	1885	57,575			
413	Isaac W. Benjamin	Division St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	12			360	1891	48,575			
414	Dartmouth Street	Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.	Wood	2	6			180	1855	21,675			
415	George H. Dunbar	Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	Brick	2	8			240	1897	59,850			
416	Sarah D. Ottiwell	Earle and Diman Sts.	Stucco	1	15	1		450	1918	208,300			
417	John Hannigan	Emery St.	Brick	2	16	1		480	1921	273,500			
607	Sassaquin	Sassaquin Sanatorium	Brick	1	3			25	1924	31,500			
608	Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital			1			30					
	Continuation School	Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	Wood	1	4			40	1920	9,500			
	Continuation School	South and Purchase Sts.	Wood	1	4			40	1920	9,500			
	Storehouse	256 Parker St.	Brick	2					1939	74,625			
					555	21	8	14,900		$7,310,835	1		$2,862

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE, January 1, 1954

TEACHING CORPS:

Headquarters:	Superintendent	1
	Asst. Supts.	2
	Directors	2
	Supervisors	5
	Asst. Supervisors	11
High School:	Principal	1
	Asst. Principals	2
	Teachers	70
Junior High Schools:	Principals	2
	Asst. Principals	2
	Teachers	87
Elementary Schools:	Principals	27
	Teachers, Grade 1-6	293
	Special Teachers	44
	Kindergarteners	24
Continuation Schools:	Principals	2
	Teachers	14
Adult Civic Education:	Director	1
	Teachers	4
Guidance and Placement:	Director	1
	Assistants—High School	2
	Assistants—Junior Highs	2
Psychometrist		1
Audiometrist		1
		601

CIVIL SERVICE CORPS:

Clerks	19
Physicians	2(1*)
Nurses	11
Attendance Supervisors	4
Building Maintenance Foreman	1
Mechanics	10
Engineers and Firemen	5
Supervisor of Custodians	1
Senior Building Custodians	12
Junior Building Custodians	31
Junior Building Custodians Unassigned	16
Janitresses	15

Cafeteria Supervisor	1
Managers	3
Cooks	3
Helpers	18(3*)
	152(4*)

MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES:

ROTC Sergeant	1
Coaches	2**

TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES (*) Part-time only 756(4*)

**All other coaches are teacher-coaches and are counted as teachers.

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 8, 1953, payable quarterly in advance are:

High and Junior High Schools	$200.00
Elementary Schools	175.00

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar for Day Schools is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler Bourne Prize or Etta Abbott Smead Funds:

High School	$207.94
Junior High Schools	200.39
Elementary Schools	181.62
Average for Day Schools	187.78

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	6.95
Junior High Schools	5.14
Elementary Schools	5.88
Average for Day Schools	5.91

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1953 — December 31, 1953

SUMMARY

Total Appropriation	$2,948,325.57	
Total Expenditures	2,914,497.13	
Balance unexpended		$33,828.44*

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes Fund and Athletics**	$2,915,800.24	
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Page 13v)	533,790.51	
Net Cost to City		$2,382,009.73

EXPENDITURES — MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

SALARIES AND WAGES		
Auxiliary	$51,300.89	
Administration	68,428.35	
Teachers	2,055,247.25	
Custodians	248,316.69	
Continuation School	65,791.91*	
TOTAL		$2,489,085.09
REPAIRS:		
Building Maintenance	$53,491.30	
Equipment Maintenance	15,832.60	
Property Maintenance	11,288.08	
TOTAL		80,611.98

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.
**Receipts from Athletic contests not included.

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Books and Tests	$35,047.94	
Classroom Supplies	22,524.22	
Science Supplies	1,046.46	
Visual Education	3,035.83	
Physical Education	3,229.49	
Shop Supplies Jr. High	4,294.67	
Workshop Supplies	2,384.27	
Special Class	1,309.77	
Custodians Supplies	10,237.97	
Medical Supplies	868.64	
Compensation	703.05	
Continuation School	9,313.31	
Office Supplies	575.69	
Engine Room	2,838.22	
Furniture and Furnishings	2,676.86	
Typewriter Maintenance	587.39	
Business Machine Maintenance	508.89	
Furniture Maintenance	304.94	
Shop Equipment Maintenance	181.35	
Musical Instrument Maintenance	226.90	
Light, Power, Fuel, Water	85,329.63	
Motor Maintenance	1,775.55	
Postage, Telephone, Express	6,880.72	
Printing and Advertising	2,447.79	
Transportation of Pupils	22,186.86	
Tuition	410.78	
Miscellaneous	688.47	
Guidance and Placement	1,480.94	
Driver Education	858.96	
Psychometrist	884.04	
School Committee Travel	198.80	
Maintenance Superintendent's Car	500.00	
Attendance Supervisors' Transportation	1,000.00	
Mental Health Clinic	1,000.00	
Boiler Insurance	4,921.98	
Total		$232,460.38
Outlay	$34,747.21	
Total		$34,747.21

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES		
Salaries	$295.00	
General Expenses	4,995.93	
Total		$5,290.93
TEACHERS RETIREMENT	$668.76	
Total		$668.76
PENSIONS	$24,987.16	
		$24,987.16
ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION AND EVENING SCHOOL		
Salaries	$22,817.00	
General Expenses	1,199.67	
Total		$24,016.67
WM. E. SARGENT ATHLETIC FIELD		
Salaries	$6,902.85	
General Expenses	3,199.43	
Outlay	4,526.67	
Total		$14,628.95
ATHLETICS		
Salaries	$1,993.31	
General Expenses	10,642.53	
Total		$12,635.84
Money expended from deposits	$4,635.84	
Money expended from taxation	$8,000.00**	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES*	$2,914,497.13	

**Total included above.
*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For Tuition Non-Resident Pupils	$22,286.41	
For Tuition of Boston Wards	1,934.84	
For Tuition State Wards	4,888.05	
For Damaged Property & Miscellaneous Items	264.56	
For Rentals—Auditoriums and Gymnasiums	625.00	
For Rentals—Sargent Field	3,240.00	
For Youth Service Board	174.42	
For Admission—Athletics	12,568.18	
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00	
Reimbursement under Chapter 643 (State Aid for Public Schools)	436,991.11	
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	3,764.23	
Reimbursement for Adult Civic Education	6,711.25	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools and General Vocational:		
State	3,779.68*	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,303.11	
Equivalent	95.02	
Tuition	165.99	
State General Vocational Department	33,998.66*	
TOTAL		$533,790.51

*Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR

JANUARY 1, 1953 — DECEMBER 31, 1953

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	$1,481.46	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	589.38	
Etta Abbott Smead Fund	40.51	
		$2,171.35

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	$988.05	
Income during year	1,481.46	
		$2,469.51
Expenditures for the year		1,652.74
Balance, December 31, 1953		$816.77

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1953		
Income during year	$60.00	
Expenditures for Prizes		$60.00

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, January 1, 1953	$586.22	
Income during year	589.38	
		$1,175.60
Expenditures for the year		439.00
Balance, December 31, 1953		$736.60

ETTA ABBOTT SMEAD FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	$108.93	
Income during year	40.51	
		$149.44
Expenditures for the year		74.86
Balance, December 31, 1953		$ 74.58

DETAIL OF 1953 EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS		
	Teachers' Salaries	Books	Classroom Supplies	Administration & Custodian Salaries	Custodian & Engine Room Supplies	Fuel and Power	Light and Water	Building Equipment & Property Maintenance	Transportation, Telephone and Other General Expenses	Bourne Prize Paisley, Howland & Smead Funds
High	$271,458.67	$6,770.39	$4,014.14	$49,578.50	$4,558.09	$11,041.53	$2,936.64	$11,091.63	$2,954.77	$501.00
Normandin Junior High	127,370.83	548.42	1,264.32	18,484.04	790.79	3,486.37	2,149.86	10,422.12	6,736.19	284.71
Roosevelt Junior High	128,987.40	1,411.48	1,356.67	18,257.64	1,028.38	4,763.04	1,886.61	2,907.17	4,879.38	144.33
Parker St.	35,776.93	420.39	269.87	3,316.76	414.22	1,973.90	634.45	1,282.19	101.00	
Hosea M. Knowlton	32,540.26	453.55	524.79	5,074.37	393.45	1,740.40	560.85	1,936.80	297.30	
Clarence A. Cook	48,749.62	1,114.79	886.57	5,551.04	326.57	1,388.10	847.39	338.37	384.80	74.86
Allen F. Wood	25,281.89	718.44	438.62	3,304.70	141.73	1,444.50	222.07	630.01	223.50	
Robert C. Ingraham	34,139.89	748.24	358.92	3,420.05	206.57	1,216.20	344.00	2,643.23	105.40	
James B. Congdon	39,745.25	437.16	473.83	3,835.74	218.36	1,682.50	536.96	1,035.39	139.00	
Thomas A. Donaghy	30,044.78	882.70	572.55	4,219.02	281.45	1,773.35	458.04	3,066.26	219.80	
William H. Taylor	47,336.29	982.14	622.92	3,357.52	475.88	1,681.50	427.21	1,248.78	101.00	
Charles S. Ashley	75,776.66	1,436.94	957.15	5,748.31	367.80	2,394.46	773.25	1,541.38	2,117.41	
Thomas R. Rodman	47,843.29	1,095.34	766.34	3,372.44	274.55	1,362.20	629.63	851.89	787.20	
Jireh Swift	42,605.18	708.69	453.57	4,646.31	243.28	1,191.87	494.56	57.63	1,668.46	
Abraham Lincoln	54,109.16	1,709.17	636.60	5,727.17	219.41	2,480.70	872.79	4,633.70	1,960.33	
Betsey B. Winslow	54,900.00	913.17	652.37	6,436.06	289.70	1,356.20	649.05	278.20	111.00	
Mt. Pleasant	72,172.85	1,046.59	691.28	6,012.35	311.53	1,673.74	1,252.24	1,877.46	175.19	
John B. DeValles	52,097.48	763.53	538.18	5,706.06	211.35	2,195.54	854.80	536.95	286.00	
Phillips Ave	29,089.57	408.41	273.30	3,537.48	147.37	950.52	243.73	94.93	262.35	
Cedar Grove St.	39,345.16	731.42	447.84	3,336.40	193.62	2,239.50	345.21	757.22	106.00	
Clark St.	31,148.57	518.03	335.40	3,293.84	77.09	940.20	276.57	1,114.52	154.75	
Merrimac St.	22,317.39	408.61	214.88	3,664.05	94.78	712.50	244.94	758.44	109.80	
Horatio A. Kempton	34,513.44	441.95	294.50	3,424.47	103.16	1,022.75	269.46	5,669.31	229.04	
Cedar St.	25,432.99	425.40	278.49	3,262.46	114.50	544.80	147.33	690.06	101.00	75.00
Harrington Memorial	45,384.90	826.41	438.41	3,878.59	139.96	1,116.65	547.93	330.07	178.11	
Thomas A. Greene	25,911.15	440.64	349.39	3,279.58	119.80	952.10	414.25	2,408.21	215.44	
Acushnet Ave.	37,733.02	609.95	438.66	3,370.64	167.15	1,148.70	511.54	1,683.22	169.90	
Thompson St.	26,060.31	435.88	248.83	3,376.77	319.74	1,218.60	340.94	1,440.97	142.00	
Isaac W. Benjamin	42,216.97	657.79	402.59	3,391.69	195.40	1,290.04	365.52	2,349.62	107.71	
Dartmouth St.	16,407.82	254.39	174.37	3,322.14	52.50	801.50	158.34	65.62	197.45	
George H. Dunbar	27,229.60	590.70	328.59	3,273.99	223.84	1,072.80	266.15	1,944.53	179.10	
Sarah D. Ottiwell	45,326.51	1,075.13	447.63	3,341.95	201.26	1,506.08	932.08	89.26	158.80	
John Hannigan	57,182.37	890.56	550.28	5,455.52	297.71	1,909.35	384.85	1,647.54	106.00	
Sol-e-Mar	6,399.09	61.74	86.22						198.75	
Storehouse				2,839.98	35.42	683.40	211.30	295.99	96.00	
Classes for Mentally Retarded	38,935.93		1,309.77							
Health Class	2,322.58									
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	7,929.69	23.50	110.71							
Home Classes	11,224.65	31.31	.81							
Lip Reading & Auditory Training	3,596.47	28.74	23.21							
Classes for the Deaf	3,741.55		7.01							
Speech Classes	7,402.35		20.29							
Remedial Reading Classes	10,977.20	93.80	10.93							
Shops	64,497.49		4,384.72							
Workshops	72,056.93		2,475.57							
Guidance & Placement	21,957.24			2,078.96					1,480.94	
Vocal Music	16,180.75	45.89	1,642.53							
Instrumental Music	8,203.21		155.70							
Art	10,986.22	32.64	109.84						226.90	
Physical Education	20,728.73									
Medical Supplies	3,421.30			38,610.05					3,229.49	
Compensation									868.64	
Mental Health Clinic									703.05	
Visual Education	7,668.12								1,000.00	
Evening Schools & Adult Civic Education	21,518.00	493.04	250.48	1,299.00					3,035.83	
Continuation School	58,181.55	237.12	892.79	8,913.47	261.91	2,213.40	961.19	1,346.35	456.15	
Administration, Supervisors, etc.		970.48	607.64	114,650.29	73.07	367.70	398.80	4,920.90	9,616.23	1,146.70
Motor Maintenance, Tuition, Express, etc.									3,467.78	
Outside Activities				295.00		4,995.93				
Pensions, Retirement Fund	4,113.43			21,542.49						
Outlay									34,747.21	
Cafeterias			116,498.38	37,307.05			683.82	600.38	1,840.82	
Sargent Field				6,902.85	242.40	251.93	318.80	6211.64	701.33	
Athletics			2,795.89	2,910.81					6,929.14	
Driver Education	6,990.78								858.96	
Psychometrist	3,790.77								884.04	
School Committee Travel									198.80	
Attendance Supervisors' Trans.									1,000.00	
Maintenance of Supt.'s Car									500.00	
Boiler Insurance									4,921.98	
Sales		4.83								
Stock		3,865.34	1,547.32		2,042.15					
TOTALS	$2,139,060.23	$36,765.13	$153,631.66	$447,216.60	$15,856.54	$71,081.55	$23,673.15	$88,770.35	$106,027.77	$2,226.60

GRAND TOTAL	$3,084,309.58	(From Taxation	$2,924,213.58
		(Smith-Hughes Fund	1,303.11
		(Special Funds	2,226.60
		(Athletics	4,635.84
		(Cafeterias	151,930.45
		(Totals	3,084,309.58

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1953 — DECEMBER 31, 1953

Net Appropriation	$75,105.22	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,303.11	
		$76,408.33
Total Expenditures		$76,408.33

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$67,095.02	
Supplies	892.79	
Office Supplies	68.97	
Books	237.12	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	2,190.79	
Printing, Postage and Freight	56.24	
Fuel	2,213.40	
Light and Water	961.19	
Transportation	786.15	
Telephones	280.19	
Repairs to Building and Property	1,346.35	
Custodians' Supplies	261.91	
Health	18.21	
		$76,408.33
Reimbursements:		
State	$3,779.68*	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,303.11	
Tuition	165.99	
Equivalent	95.02	
State-General Vocational Department	33,998.66*	
		$39,342.46
Net Cost to City		$37,065.87

*Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not been received by the city from the state.

TEXT BOOKS, CLASSROOM AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1953 — DEC. 31, 1953

Dr.

	Purchased in 1953	Stock Jan. 1, 1953	TOTALS	
Books	$35,047.94	$987.03	$36,034.97	
Classroom Supplies	22,524.22	1,453.38	23,977.60	
Custodians' Supplies	10,237.97	2,276.04	12,514.01	
Totals	$67,810.13	4,716.45	$72,526.58	

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1954	Cash Receipts, 1953	TOTALS
Books	$32,164.80	$3,865.34	$4.83	$36,034.97
Classroom Supplies	22,430.28	1,547.32		23,977.60
Custodians' Supplies	10,471.86	2,042.15		12,514.01
Totals	$65,066.94	$7,454.81	$4.83	$72 526.58

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1953:

RETIRED

Marion I. Colby
Mary C. Q. Downey
Mabel L. Halpin
Jane F. Kilpatrick
Hannah Mannion
James L. Mulberry
Thomas E. Newsham, Jr.
Katherine M. O'Malley
Mary A. Pitta
Alice M. Richardson
Irene E. Sadler
Ellen Tomlinson
Edwin W. Whitmarsh
Gladys M. Wilbur
Edna T. Wilson
Agnes L. Yates
Elizabeth M. Yates

RESIGNED

Mary V. Alves
M. Elizabeth Connors
Alice L. Doherty
John F. O'Hara
Norma McGee
Mary F. Moriarty
Marilyn M. Saltus
Barbara R. Sylvia
Elizabeth C. Tsouprake
Barbara S. West
Margaret M. Wilcock

APPOINTED

Alden, Priscilla
Allen, Leona C.
Alves, Fernand
Ashley, Ethel
Blaszczak, (Mrs.) Adela F.
Boucher, Albert A.
Burke, Edward F.
Clark, Mary M.
Coelho, Samuel
Coonan, Barbara A.
Curry, Ellen L.
Felix, Antone F., Jr.
Fernandes, Odelia
Flannery, Elizabeth
Fortier, Gerald L.
Francis, Milton
Galligan, Dorothy L., R. N.
Gannon, Francis J.
Harrington, Daniel P.
Harrington, Esther F.
Haskell, Clarence
Heath, (Mrs.) Luise
Horvitz, (Mrs.) Sarah
Hutchings, Charles E., D.O.
Kelly, Dorene
Ladetto, Marilyn S.
Lareau, (Mrs.) Katharine B.
Laurent, (Mrs.) Harriet
Lawrence, Frank
Ledvina, (Mrs.) Mary C.
Lowney, Edward
Lumbard, (Mrs.) Constance Y.
Mahoney, Patricia R.
Makin, Bertha
McAfee, Ellsworth B.
Mello, Jean E.
Mierzejewski, Walter E. A.
Miskell, Anne E.
Molloy, Mary A.
Newton, Alice
O'Donnell, Grace
Pinnington, Helen M.
Quinn, Rosemary K.
Riordan, Helen M.
Robinson, Louisa W.
Robitaille, Louis J.
Rocha, Theresa A.
Rousseau, Jeanne M.
Rowe, Preston B.
Russell, (Mrs.) Minerva A
Smith, (Mrs.) Agnes A.
Vanasse, Gerald A.
Violante, Olga N.
Worden, Vincent J.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Edward J. Figueiredo
Janet E. Mullen
James G. McCann
John Pimental
Arthemise L. Query
Ellen Selley
Humphrey S. Sylvaria
Natalie R. Sylvia
Archie Taylor

In Memoriam

E. FRANCES DEXTER

Teacher

1948 — 1953

EDITH W. FOGWELL

Teacher

1947 — 1953

CONSTANCE M. LOFTUS

Teacher

1920 — 1953

Report of Superintendent

December 18, 1953

Hon. School Committee
New Bedford, Mass.

Mrs. Ferreira and Gentlemen:

The Superintendent of Schools has the honor to transmit herewith the ninety-third annual report of the New Bedford Public Schools.

Outstanding in the events of the past year was the progress made toward completion of long awaited plans for new school construction. On January 23, 1953 the New Bedford School Committee voted to ask the Mayor and City Council to request the State Legislature to authorize a loan of $3,000,000 for school building purposes. The New Bedford City Council by resolution on January 30, 1953 authorized the Mayor to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for authority to borrow the necessary funds for school construction. As this report is being written preliminary plans for an eight room addition to the Winslow School and for a central junior high school have been approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and the New Bedford School Committee. Approval of final plans and financing of the two projects is expected shortly.

On May 29, 1953, the superintendent reported on a review of the Anderson Survey. This report emphasized the desirability of completing the 6-3-3 plan with the building of a new junior high school and also pointed out that the opening of a new 200 unit housing project east of Sargent Field would require additional elementary classrooms in this area in the very near future.

On June 12, the School Committee adopted revised district lines to become effective in September.

The most important changes made in the school lines affected children attending the Betsey B. Winslow, Harrington Memorial, Dartmouth Street, James B. Congdon, Cedar Street, Horatio A. Kempton, Merrimac Street, Jireh Swift, and Charles S. Ashley Schools.

Of the city's thirty elementary schools, lines determining attendance at nine schools were changed.

The redistricting obviously provided for more equal distribution of pupils. It also meant each child, in a normal size class, would be able to receive more individual help from his teacher.

In order to house adequately the children in the Rodman School it was necessary, during the summer, to construct a second classroom in the school auditorium. This is not the most satisfactory way to solve overcrowded conditions in any school, but it did stave off, at least for another year, the necessity for instigating a platoon system.

With the new housing unit near Sargent Field rapidly nearing completion we hesitate to say what problems will confront us in the Rodman, Cedar Street, Harrington Memorial and Cook School areas next September.

Another area which is being studied is the one north of Lunds Corner. From this district three bus loads of children are being transported daily to the Swift, Ashley and Lincoln Schools.

The Union Street Railway Company buses are servicing daily 70 children to the Swift School, 68 children to the Ashley School, and 67 children to the Lincoln School — a total of 205 children.

All children from this area must remain at their respective schools during the noon recess. Our present schools are not equipped to service these children satisfactorily. It necessitates that they eat their lunches at school where adequate cafeteria facilities are lacking.

In the event a child becomes ill during the day it is inconvenient to get him home unless a parent can come for him. This is especially true of children at the Ashley and Lincoln Schools, the Swift School being the only one of the three located on a bus line serving the area from which these children come.

In addition our school bus transports from the Plainville Road area each day seven kindergarten and first grade children to the Ashley School and seven kindergarten and atypical class children to the Lincoln School.

Two car tickets are furnished daily to 73 children from the Ashley School to the area west of Mt. Pleasant Street and King's Highway in order that they may go home at noon.

School construction will soon be needed in the north end of our city.

On August 21, 1953, the School Committee approved the following new salary schedule to become effective January 1, 1954:

This schedule has been drafted with the following purposes in mind.

That it shall:

a) attract capable teachers to service in New Bedford.

b) give stability to the teaching staff by making it less to the advantage of our capable teachers to accept positions elsewhere.

c) to provide continual professional growth to the teachers through approved units of study.

d) to attract to our profession young people of outstanding ability.

e) to enable the teachers to maintain adequate living and cultural standards and to accumulate reasonable savings.

f) to enable the School Committee better to predict salary items of the annual budgets.

	No Degree	Bachelor's or equivalent	Master's
1	$2750	$2850	$3050
2	2900	3000	3200
3	3050	3150	3350
4	3200	3300	3500
5	3350	3450	3650
6	3500	3600	3800
7	3650	3750	3950
8	3800	3900	4100
9	*3950	*4050	*4250
10	4200	4200	4400
11	4350	4350	4550
12	4500	4500	4700
13	4650	4650	4850
14	4800	4800	5000

I) On January 1, 1954, all teachers now on maximum shall be placed on the ninth step ($3950, $4050 and $4250) and shall proceed thereafter on annual increment of $150 per year each September until the 14th and final step be attained. No teacher now on maximum shall be compelled to comply with professional study requirements set forth in this salary schedule.

II) All teachers currently serving in the New Bedford Public Schools and all teachers elected to the system in the future shall be placed on the appropriate step in which they are now serving and shall proceed with automatic increments

of $150 per annum until the ninth step ($3950, $4050 and $4250) is reached. Thereafter all teachers must show completion of a minimum of five (5) credits per year beyond the Bachelor's level or its equivalent to qualify for each annual increment. Said credits may be obtained any time prior to reaching the ninth step, and an accumulation of 25 credits shall enable a teacher to proceed annually from the ninth to the 14th step without further study.

III) CREDITS DEFINED:

All credits shall be in terms of semester hours. A semester hour is usually considered as one class hour a week for fifteen weeks. Five semester hours (credits) are equivalent to 75 program hours. In order that high professional values shall be continually in mind and to avoid credit-chasing, not more than 6 semester hours of college work will be permitted to a teacher in any one school year (Sept. to June).

IV) An evaluation committee of seven members is to be set up for the purpose of evaluating courses submitted for professional improvement and to take under consideration other plans for, or evidence of, professional improvement by teachers and to decide whether or not such courses or other improvements meet the requirements for step increases. The Evaluation Committee shall make recommendations to the School Committee and act as a liaison group between the Committee and the teachers on matters of professional improvement. The personnel of the Evaluation Committee is to be comprised of 1) The Superintendent, or a designated representative, 2) one supervisor, 3) one principal, 4) the Vice-president of the New Bedford Teachers' Association, 5) one high school teacher, 6) one junior high school teacher, 7) one elementary teacher. The latter three shall be elected by vote of the New Bedford Teachers' Association. All teachers shall be eligible for election to this committee. The committee shall meet twice a year and will approve, in advance, proposals for courses leading to pro-

fessional improvement credits. All credits received by any teacher prior to the operation of this committee shall be granted full credit.

V) PROFESSIONAL STUDY EQUIVALENTS:

a) Completion of 9 years of teaching experience in the Public Schools shall be equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree. A teacher without a degree and on maximum shall automatically proceed thereon. A teacher without degree and not on maximum shall upon attaining the ninth step, satisfy the same professional study requirements as Bachelor's.

b) Upon special petition to the Evaluation Committee, credit may be allowed for writing of an educational nature and travel of a like nature. Also credit may be allowed for research, courses of study revision, work on educational committees and special projects. In this entire category not more than 2 credits per year may be allowed.

VI) PROFESSIONAL STUDY (OPTIONAL)

After a teacher has been on master's maximum one year, the earning of 5 college credits or the equivalent shall entitle him to a super-maximum of $100 a year which he retains for a three year period. Not more than one such supermaximum may be begun in any one year nor a total of more than two be in effect in any one year.

The following restrictions are placed on the number of credits a teacher may apply for toward super-maximum: (a) No more than 6 units, earned during the school year, will be credited toward the super-maximum. (b) Credits may be held in reserve for super-maximum remuneration but the number held may never exceed six. (c) Credits earned toward the super-maximum will be officially recorded and applied each September. Any credits which cannot be applied on that date will be placed in reserve according to limitation (b).

Administrators, Directors, Supervisors, Principals, High School Counselor and Dept. Heads, Teachers of special classes and special subjects will continue to receive the same differentials as they received on previous schedules.

Miss McFadden's report on the Harvard-Boston University Extension Courses to be offered in New Bedford is evidence that teachers will be given every opportunity to fulfill the requirements for advancement on the salary schedule.

DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The following comparison is made between the enrolment on the second Friday of school in September, 1953, and the number of sittings specified for each of the secondary schools.

School	Enrolment the Second Friday of September 1953	Number of Sittings
High	1821	2223
Normandin Junior High	957	960
Roosevelt Junior High	968	968

It is gratifying that the City is embarked on a building program which includes a junior high school for the central part of the community. When ready for occupancy the present dual type of organization of 6-3-3 and 6-2-4 will be replaced by the 6-3-3 system throughout the city. It will be the first time since the institution of junior high schools in 1927 that all the children in the public schools will receive the same educational opportunities.

At the present time the principals of the junior high schools and the assistant superintendent of secondary education are contemplating the possibility of eliminating from the curriculum the exploratory subject of general foreign language in the eighth grade. A survey of all the junior high schools in Massachusetts reveals a lack of unanimity of opinion on the desirability of this course. It is expected that a recommendation will be made before the close of the scholastic year in June, 1954.

During the school year 1951-1952 a tentative course of study in literature was tested in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The following year the English Committee considered suggestions of additions, deletions and other

changes which were made by the teachers as a result of their experiences with the temporary course of study. On March 16, 1953 a revised outline in literature for permanent use in the junior high school grades was issued to become effective September 2, 1953. At the present time the committee is engaged in a revision of the course of study in grammar and composition for the seventh, eighth and ninth grades to be available with the opening of schools in September of 1954.

There is a continuing need of a teacher for preventive and corrective reading in each of the junior high schools. A home teacher to work on the secondary level, and assist the home teachers in the elementary grades when circumstances permit, is also desired. It is hoped that these teachers will be appointed in the near future in order that the educational needs of handicapped pupils may be met more fully.

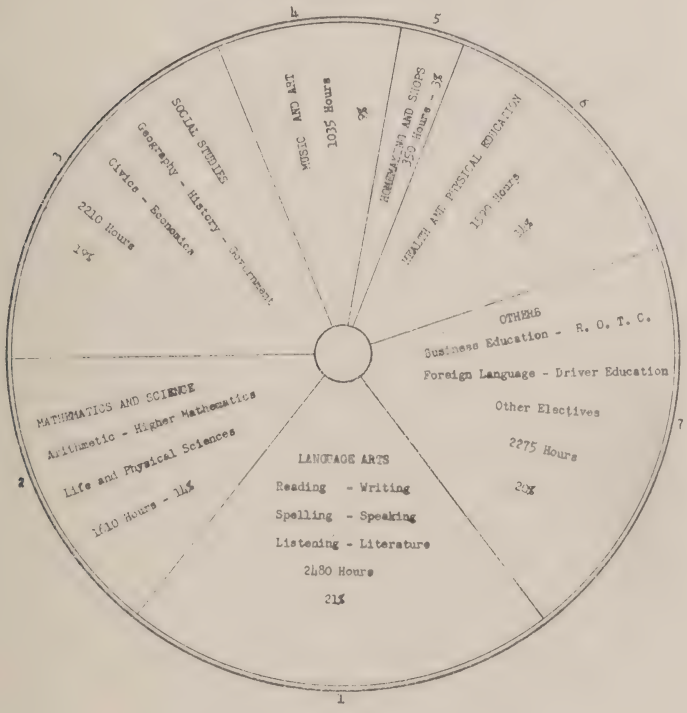
During the school year 1952-1953 the Social Studies Committee studied recommendations of teachers for the correlation of geography and American history in the seventh and eighth grades. On March 24, 1953 a tentative guide was issued for this purpose. Opinions of teachers will be sought before the adoption of a permanent outline.

The professional interest and cooperation displayed by the teachers who served on committees are sincerely appreciated.

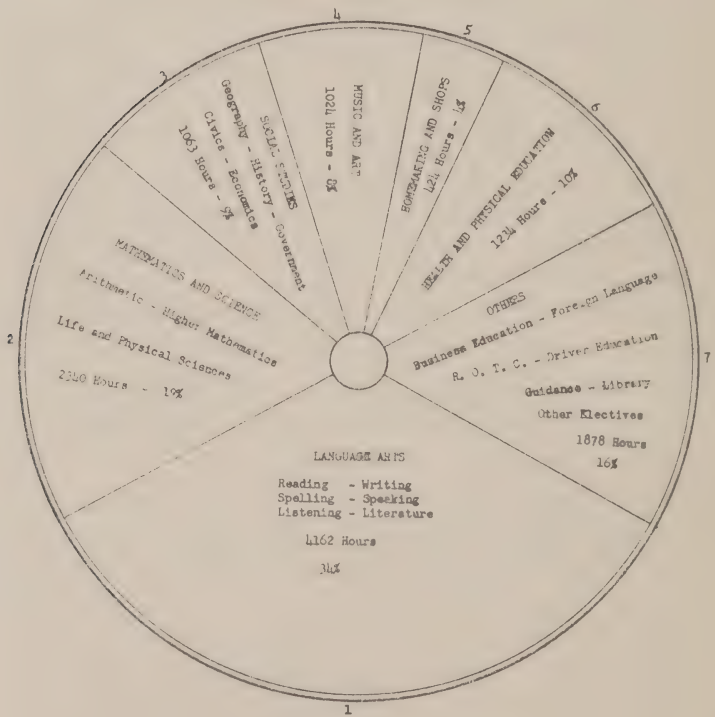
In March, 1953, the Research Division of the National Education Association sent a questionnaire concerning the distribution of time devoted to the following subject groupings:

(1) Language Arts
(2) Mathematics and Science
(3) Social Studies
(4) Music and Art
(5) Homemaking and Shops
(6) Health and Physical Education
(7) Others

Accompanying the questionnaire was the following graph, issued a short time before by a city school system, based on approximately 11,550 hours a pupil will spend attending school from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. The chart represents a five-hour day and hence omits many informal activities before and after the school day.



The following graph was prepared from the scheduled sessions of the New Bedford Public Schools during the school year 1952-1953. The 12,125 hours from kindergarten through the twelfth grade were based on the actual hours of the sessions in all the schools rather than on a five-hour day. Informal activities before and after the school day were not included.



CAFETERIAS

For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1953 75.5% of each dollar of cash receipts came from sales, 20.4% represented reimbursements by the Office of School Lunch Programs, 3.9% was derived from an appropriation of city funds and .2% was received from other sources. Of each dollar received 64.2% was spent for food, 30.1% for services and 4.2% for other expenses, leaving a net income of 1.5%.

Costs of operating continued at a high level. For the second year in succession it was necessary to call on the city treasury for assistance to the extent of $5,000. The current agreement with the Office of School Lunch Programs states that reimbursements "for food assistance procured in any fiscal year ending during the period 1951 to 1955, inclusive, shall be upon condition that each dollar thereof will be matched during such year by one and one-half dollars from sources (not cafeteria receipts) within the State determined by the Department to have been expended by or on behalf of such named schools in connection with the local school program operating pursuant to this agreement and, for any fiscal year ending thereafter, such reimbursement shall be upon condition that each dollar will be so matched by three dollars. . .The Department may reduce the rate of reimbursement of any school or schools if it appears that such school or schools are at any time failing substantially to meet the above matching requirements". For the school year 1952-53 the matching ratio was $1.87 of matching funds to $1.00 of cafeteria receipts from the Office of School Lunch Programs.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

CURRENT ACCOUNT

	High School and Junior High School Cafeterias	Girls' Cont. School	Elementary Schools	Totals
Balance, Sept. 1, 1952	$2,387.70	$ 122.92	.76	$2,511.38
Total Receipts	121,398.42	1,449.49	33,634.56	156,482.47
Totals	$123,786.12	$1,572.41	$33,635.32	$158,993.85
Total Disbursements	119,614.12	1,434.06	33,629.06	154,677.24
Balance, Aug. 31, 1953	$4,172.00	$138.35	$6.26	$4,316.61

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

	High School and Junior High School Cafeterias
Appropriation	
February 17, 1953	$5,000.00
Disbursements, June 26, 1953	$5,000.00

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

	High School and Junior High School Cafeterias	Girls' Cont. School	Elementary Schools	Totals
Number of Schools Participating	3	1	30	34
Number of Meals with Milk	216,386	2,852	None	219,238
Number of Meals without Milk	30,565	None	None	30,565
Number of Half-pints of Milk Only	218,606	578	587 786	806,970

REIMBURSEMENT FROM OFFICE OF SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

Meals with Milk	$19,474.74	$256.68	None	$19,731.42
Meals without Milk	2,139.55	None	None	2,139.55
Milk Only	4,372.12	11.56	$11,755.72	16,139.40
Totals	$25,986.41	$268.24	$11,755.72	$38,010.37

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMODITIES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1953

	High School and Junior High School Cafeterias	Girls' Cont. School	Elementary Schools	Totals
Market Value of Commodities Donated	$13,110.20	$763.52	None	$13,873.72
Delivery and Service Charges	529.18	28.80	None	557.98
Net Value of Commodities Donated	$12,581.02	$734.72	None	$13,315.74

DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

In June, 1953, three and one-half years of driver education and training were completed under the sponsorship of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles and the cooperation of the Motor Sales Company and Loughlin Chevrolet Company. Instruction by two full-time teachers was offered to seniors and juniors in the high school. Twenty-four boys and one hundred twenty-four girls completed the school course.

According to Mr. Eugene J. Fanning, Supervisor of Special Services in the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, a survey started in 1950 showed that drivers who had completed both classroom and behind-the-wheel training in high school had one-third as many accidents and reportable violations as those who had been taught by members of

the family and friends. The figures did not include those who had been taught by commercial driving schools.

The announced tentative compulsory automobile liability insurance rates for 1954 provide that drivers under twenty-five years of age, who have earned a certificate showing completion of a "behind-the-wheel driver training course" sponsored by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, and who have an accident free record, are entitled to a fifteen percent decrease in basic insurance rates. To obtain a certificate a student must have (1) classroom instruction, (2) practice in an officially designated school car, (3) only under the supervision of a school instructor and (4) obtain a license in a school car. These requirements call for two instructors for an average class. Since only high schools are authorized to give this course, the opportunity to qualify for a certificate is restricted to those who are enrolled in high schools. Many young people, and their parents, who previously were not particularly concerned, now have a special interest in courses in driver education and training.

THEFTS OF, AND DAMAGE TO, SCHOOL PROPERTY

The system of obtaining restitution from juvenile offenders apprehended by the police for thefts of school property and damage to school property, inaugurated September 15, 1952, operated with good results due to fine cooperation by school personnel, the Probation Officer for Juveniles, the Prosecuting Officer and other members of the Police Department and valuable publicity by the Standard-Times. Although it is not possible to make comparisons of losses during the period from September 15, 1952 to August 31, 1953, inclusive, with any similar previous period because of the lack of records, there are evidences that the new system was successful in reducing vandalism. Youths apprehended by the police spread the word that they were required to make restitution. Principals reported an increase in the

number of offenders who offered to make restitution directly to the school authorities rather than have their cases processed through the Police Department and the Probation Office. A greater number of instances of restitution were noticed than ever before.

For the period from September 15, 1952 to August 31, 1953, inclusive, losses from thefts of school property amounted to $71.33, damage to glass $1,314.96, damage to other school property $58.61, a total of $1,444.90. During the same period cash received and deposited in the City Treasury amounted to $56.13 for thefts of school property, $97.59 for damage to glass, $6.50 for damage to other school property, a total of $160.22. This amount is incomplete for the period as installment payments were made after August 31, 1953 and all offenders were not apprehended by that date. Where formerly practically nothing was recovered from unknown offenders this plan is beginning to show results and is a step in the right direction.

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Another successful year has passed. Nothing of a spectacular nature was attempted. The innovations of recent years have proved their value. We speak of the Driver Training program, the new General Curriculum, the Audio Visual Department and the introduction of a Duplicating Department.

Business has made increasing use of the duplicating principle. The point was reached where more time must be devoted to training our students to fill the demand for capable operators of the Mimeograph and Ditto type of duplicators. One hundred forty-nine jobs were completed by the seniors taking this course during the past year. This comprised work received from twenty-seven different teachers, representing sixteen various departments or subjects. Only those jobs which are adaptable to the training objectives of the course are accepted.

This is a good time and place to correct an erroneous impression that is held by some of our citizens, namely that our Business Education graduates must receive additional training after graduation to make them acceptable to local business men. It is useless to deny that they would profit by additional training, but it is definitely not a necessity. The Class of 1953 sent 12 of its members to business colleges. Three of the twelve were not Business Education students.

We granted diplomas to 371 students in the Class of 1953. 161 of these are attending Colleges, Nurses' Training Schools and other post-secondary institutions.

We have had a traffic problem for some time in front of the school because of increased traffic in recent years. The police department has been very cooperative, however. Policemen have been assigned to the spot before and after school, with the result that no accidents have occurred.

Any school succeeds or fails according to the worth of its faculty. Our faculty has been allowed considerable freedom of thought and action, with an absolute minimum of restraint on the part of the administration, with the result that nowhere can be found a stronger group of men and women. It is regrettable that each year we must lose the skills and influence of some of these teachers; but we have been singularly fortunate in the replacements sent us by the department.

Our enrollment in September of this year reached 1826, an increase of nearly 100 over the corresponding date last year.

The usage of audio-visual equipment has become an integral part of our school day. There are movies of distant lands, using the foreign language at the level of the students' understanding; records ranging from the classics to the present day latest monthly filmstrips of current events edited by the New York Times; tape recordings, with stu-

dent operators for all machines. This means of awakening and sustaining interest in the classroom proves conclusively to the pupil that a day in school is a day in living.

BOYS' CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

The General Vocational and Continuation School work during the school year 1952-53 under the supervision of the Division of Vocational Education in the Massachusetts Department of Education has been approved and reimbursement in the statutory amount, 50% of the net maintenance sum, has been recommended by the Director, Mr. M. Norcross Stratton, to the Commissioner of Education.

There have been quite a few changes in our personnel. Mr. James L. Mulberry retired at the end of the school year after serving thirty-three years. He was well liked by the students, teachers and all with whom he came in contact. We wish him good health and pleasure in the coming years. He has earned it.

Through retirement, resignation and changes, four new teachers have been added to our school. We wish to welcome Mr. Eugene Potkay — Woodwork Department, Mr. Francis Gannon — Machine Department, Mr. Milton Francis — Electrical Department, and Mr. Samuel Coelho — Academic Department.

STATISTICAL DATA 1952-1953

Number of boys served	130
Number of hours service	73,278
Total left during the year	86
Number who obtained jobs	63
Placed by school — full time	54
Placed by school — part time	30
Trained for job — full time	38
Trained for job — part time	22
Number of boys completed 7th Grade	6
Number of boys completed 8th Grade	1

PRODUCTIVITY REPORT

Market value of finished projects:	
Woodworking	$1,430.00
Machine Shops	506.00
Electrical Shops	180.00
Total	$2,116.00

By means of our school fund, we were able to buy a new filmstrip projector and filmstrips for all our shops. These filmstrips will be used by our shop instructors in conjunction with the projects going on in the shops. We believe this will be very beneficial to the pupils.

We hope that in the near future money may be appropriated to modernize our shops. Most of the machinery is over 30 years old and must be replaced in time. This replacement could be made year by year to spread out the cost.

The woodworking shops are still making first grade pupils' desks and it will be a few years before every first grade is equipped with them. The machine shops are doing work for pupils and some mills and factories. Electrical repairs and radio work for pupils and outsiders are being conducted.

GIRLS' CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Pupils who have reached the age of 13 years and 9 months and have completed the minimum requirements of grade six are eligible for transfer to the general vocational department. There are many pupils in our school system whose needs can best be served by the training and instruction given in this department. The earlier such a pupil can be transferred, on the recommendation of a principal and with the approval of a parent, the better. Many times a delay until the child becomes an attendance or disciplinary

problem leads to question of problem pupils. The function of the general vocational department is not a correctional one.

Our first eighth grade graduation was held June 1949. There was one diploma given. Since then each year more pupils have tried to reach this goal; seven were graduated in 1950, eleven in 1951. Two of the fourteen girls who graduated in 1952 decided to continue their educations at a higher level. They entered the New Bedford High School. Because of health reasons one dropped out during the year but returned to the High School the following year to carry out her plans. The second girl has started her second year at High School passing in all her subjects. The thirteen graduates in the class of June 1953, noting the success of former pupils in advanced schools, show a larger percent who wish to go on; one has entered the New Bedford High School with four choosing the New Bedford Vocational High School. The interesting fact here is that many of these successes were girls who had shop work training.

STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
GIRLS — 1952-1953

	Continuation School	General Vocational Department	Total
Number of full time teachers			5
Number of girls served	59	62	121
Number of hours of teaching service	3,692	25,617	29,309
Number of hours of Follow-up			944.35
Number of Visits—Homes			223
Number of Visits—Employment			178
Number of guidance conferences	82	410	492
Number placed—full time jobs	15	131	146
Number placed—part time jobs	3	63	66
Number Foods Lessons	33	75	108

Market value of Foods Lessons	$94.00	$185.80	$279.80
Number school lunches served pupils			3,430
Market value of school lunches served pupils			$2,196.80
Number lunches served teachers and guests			1,079
Market value of lunches served teachers and guests			$739.05
Number articles made	29	253	282
Value of articles made	$327.98	$1,020.74	1,348.72
Number of garments remodeled		8	8
Value of garments remodeled		$108.00	$108.00
Number of Junior Red Cross Certificates	11	25	36

HOME PROJECT ACTIVITIES

(as reported to the state office)

	Number
Care and guidance of children	356
Consumer buying	213
Family and Social relations (including recreation)	184
Health and home care of the sick	72
Home improvement (interior and exterior)	316
Homemaking problems that cut across several areas	90
Home Management	125
Laundering	129
Personal care and improvement	700
Provision of food for the family	318
Selection, care, construction and renovation of clothing	225
Total	2728

PRACTICAL ARTS FOR GIRLS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

A report on practical arts for girls of Junior high school level is hereby submitted as requested.

Last year we requested the School Committee to change the name of the course known as millinery to costuming. The request was granted. We believe this to have been a step forward in the modernizing of our shops in the broader conception of home economics, a nationwide trend. This is especially true in this particular shop. Millinery is a seasonal activity; other needle work had to be introduced to utilize the allotted time. Now there is no limit to the scope of creative abilities of either the pupil or the teacher.

Daily, yes hourly, we hear over the radio and television facilities, statements to the effect of the vast number of registered trained nurses, attendant nurses, practical nurses and nurses' aids needed to staff our government, local and private hospitals throughout the country. The chances of securing nursing care in the home when needed is becoming more and more remote. The time has come when we should be thinking of doing something about this problem. Home nursing is something we should give more considerable thought relative to making it a definite part of our shop program. We would be not only helping the individual child in her development but would also be helping the child's family life to say nothing of the civil defense connotation.

Mrs. Norma McGee, who has successfully carried on the Home Problems classes at the Normandin Junior High School for the past five years, resigned this year. During her assignment the department grew in new ideas and branched out with a wider scope of the work already outlined. This increased activity was helped with an apartment set up in her room, new cabinets for storage, an automatic

washing machine, small home mangle and other pieces of new equipment. Mrs. Sarah Horvitz has been assigned to carry on this work. It will continue to grow in interest and results.

Mrs. Ruth S. Vincent has been given a leave of absence from a similar shop at the Roosevelt Junior High School. We have been most fortunate in having a very efficient substitute in the person of Mrs. Florina H. McKenna.

New equipment and the replacement of worn and outmoded equipment has improved the physical condition of all the shops for girls. The result has been the upgrading of the type and quality of the instruction of the teachers and activities of the pupils. There is continued need for replacement of some of the old equipment and the addition of new equipment to continue the educational growth of the pupils we serve.

DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I. Principals' Handbook

A tentative "Handbook for Elementary School Principals" was submitted to principals early in January. It was set up as a guide to new principals with the hope that it would furnish them with a detailed outline of some of the administrative responsibilities encumbered upon them during the school year. It was also hoped that it would serve as a checklist for experienced principals.

It is expected that the handbook will be put into its final form during the coming year.

II. Kindergarten Poetry

In February the Kindergarten Club compiled a book of poetry to be used in all kindergarten classes. The classification of the poems was as follows:

1. Finger
2. General
3. Spring
4. Autumn
5. Hallowe'en
6. Thanksgiving
7. Christmas
8. Winter
9. Special Days

Every kindergarten teacher contributed to the collection. The result was a unique compilation of poems.

III. Entrance Age

On April 24, the School Committee by unanimous vote set the minimum entrance age of children ahead two months. Subsequently the new rule provided that children entering

the kindergarten must be 5 on or before December 31 of the current school year, and for admission to the first grade children must be 6 on or before December 31 of the current school year.

A committee of kindergarten and first grade teachers, as a result of a year's study, had recommended that children entering kindergarten be 5 on or before September 1 of the current school year, and to enter the first grade children be 6 on or before September 1 of the current school year.

The vote was in effect a compromise, but nevertheless, a step in the right direction.

Our State Supervisor of Elementary Education complimented the New Bedford School Committee on its action, and told "The Citizens' Council for Public Schools" that she would like to see the School Committee push up the entrance age, a month a year, for three years more, bringing the entrance age up to 4 yrs. 11 mo. and 5 yrs. 11 mo. respectively by 1956.

IV. Registration

In May a special five-day registration period was held in all the primary schools to accommodate the parents of children preparing to enter school in September. The hours of registration were from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily.

It marked the first time, in recent years, a special period was designated for registration. Previously all registrations took place on the Tuesday prior to the opening of school.

Each child enrolled presented his birth certificate and his vaccination certificate or showed a visible proof of vaccination. In the event that a child had not been vaccinated his parent was advised to have it done as soon as possible, and to present to the school, at his earliest convenience, a certificate of vaccination.

By this method of early registration all kindergarten teachers were better able to plan for the opening day of school in September.

Two new kindergartens were opened, one at the T. A. Greene School and the other at the Cedar Street School.

The opening of these two new classes brought the number of schools housing kindergartens to twenty-four. The remaining six schools are grammar schools, containing only grades four, five and six.

The "Registration Program" proved to be very satisfactory, and with a few minor changes, will be administered again in May.

V. Testing Program

During the latter part of May a city-wide testing program was administered to all kindergarten children. Ordinarily these children are tested in the first grade during the first two weeks of school.

When children enter school in September, it is necessary for them to become acquainted with a new teacher. The first grade teacher must also take a reasonable amount of time to observe and learn all she can about her new pupils.

For some time many administrators have felt that September was the wrong month for administering group tests. By May, kindergarten children and their teachers are fully oriented and it seemed advisable to experiment with the testing program at that time. Children were tested under the most favorable conditions and the whole program proved to be so satisfactory that it is to be continued each year.

VI. Extension Courses

In October, Dr. James F. Baker, Director of Harvard-Boston University Extension Courses, met with representatives of the communities of Dartmouth, Fairhaven and New Bedford to discuss extension courses for the area.

A checklist of preferred courses was submitted for consideration to all school personnel in the above named communities. The outcome of the poll warrants that the following long range extension course plan be offered in New Bedford:

Spring 1954
Child Growth and Development

Fall 1954
Teaching the Language Arts
Reading and Study in Secondary Schools

Spring 1955
Guidance in the Elementary Schools

Fall 1955
Social Studies in the Elementary Schools
Secondary School Curricular: Status and Trends

Spring 1956
Measurement and Evaluation

The committee is confident the courses will be well attended.

B. IN-SERVICE MEETINGS

I. Reading

On April 10, Miss Elizabeth Sylvester of Ginn and Company met all third grade teachers and their principals, and prepared them for the introduction of the Ginn Basic Readers into Grade III in September.

II. Penmanship

During the latter part of the second grade the transfer from manuscript writing to cursive writing takes place. On May 7, Mrs. Emma G. Myers, Handwriting Consultant from Zaner-Bloser Company, met with the teachers of Grade II to orient them in their penmanship program for September.

III. Social Studies

Mr. Hugh W. Blanchard, Rand McNally and Company representative, held conferences with all teachers of Grade IV on May 19. He discussed completely one phase of our social studies program, namely, the map skills developmental program as it is implemented by our textual maps and our classroom "Beginners Maps and Globes".

Without underestimating the importance of the verbal content, he very cleverly emphasized the importance of bringing into use, to a greater extent, concrete and visual teaching materials, including maps, globes and filmstrips.

Our Audio-Visual Aids Department has procured the Rand McNally correlated filmstrips. The three media of expressing ideas—words, pictures and maps—each has a place in developing well rounded meanings and understandings. The availability of correlated maps and filmstrips makes the textbook more useful and valuable.

IV. New Teachers

An Orientation Meeting for newly appointed teachers was held in the Cook School Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. on the opening day of school in September.

The teachers were welcomed by members of the administration and were introduced to the directors, supervisors and teachers of special subjects in our school system.

From 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the same day, the New Bedford Teachers' Association in cooperation with the New Bedford Public Schools entertained all new teachers at a tea and dance in the boys' gymnasium of the New Bedford High school. The affair was well attended by teachers, supervisors, administrators, members of the school committee, and city councillors. It did much to introduce our newcomers to the entire school department personnel and was highly successful.

An In-Service Course was started on Monday September 14, and continued for seven consecutive Mondays. It was held at 4:00 p.m. in the Cook School. The new teachers were addressed by directors, supervisors, and teachers of special subjects.

They were oriented into the special services of our various departments. The following personnel participated in the In-Service Course:

Miss Susan E. Shennan, Director of Guidance and Placement

Miss Elva M. Parker, Supervisor of Physical Education and Athletics for Grades and Girls

Miss Margaret M. Jackson, Director of Audio-Visual Education

Miss Mildred L. Bailey, Supervisor of Vocal Music

Mr. Paul P. Vancini, Supervisor of Art

Miss Marie Souza, Speech Teacher

Mr. Erwin B. Dexter, Speech Teacher

Miss Anita A. Ghilardi, Lip Reading Teaacher

Miss Alice M. Irwin, Supervisor of Special Classes

Miss Frances J. Whelan, R. N., Supervisor of Nurses

The results of this In-Service Program have been gratifying. Newly appointed teachers have already sought the help of their directors and supervisors and have made use of the multiplicity of services available to them.

V. Reading Workshop

On October 16, 1953 New Bedford, Massachusetts held an all day Reading Workshop for teachers of kindergarten, grades 1, 2 and 3. It was the first time a workshop was held for teachers on "released time".

Two hundred twenty-five teachers, principals and supervisors assembled in the Mt. Pleasant School gymnasium at 9:00 a.m. to meet with Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, Ginn and Company consultant on elementary school teaching problems, and Mr. Francis X. Mahoney, Ginn and Company representative.

Superintendent of Schools W. Kenneth Burke opened the meeting by greeting the participants and assuring them they would all benefit greatly by their experiences of the day.

Mayor Francis J. Lawler, Mr. W. Edward Metcalf and Mr. Donat F. Fortin, all members of the New Bedford School Committee, visited the workshop and had lunch with Mr. Burke and the teachers in the school auditorium.

As a result of this Reading Workshop, kindergarten teachers gained a better concept of the reading procedures used in the primary grades. They had an excellent opportunity to get a vivid over-all picture of what happens to their children when they enter the primary school and are introduced to formal reading. They agreed that they have many opportunities whereby they can enrich their readiness programs.

The "new teachers" found an opportunity to work and share the richer experiences of those teachers already in the service. They learned first hand from the consultant the philosophy underlying the reading program.

Experienced teachers were very enthusiastic about the entire affair. The whole primary concept of the reading program, the suggestions for motivation, and the devices for developing and checking reading skills were greatly appreciated. The workshop gave rebirth to some devices already in use, but moreover, it provided an opportunity for teachers to obtain help from the vast assortment of materials on display and available to them.

Teachers left the workshop equipped with many visual evidences of a day well spent. They had devices which would enrich the reading programs in their respective classrooms. They were desirous of having additional workshops at all grade levels.

We are grateful to Ginn and Company for sending Miss Sylvester to us. She was inspiring, enthusiastic, convincing, practical and pleasing to her vast audience. Her work was so well done that New Bedford teachers are looking forward to having more workshops.

VI. Language Workshop

On November 30, Miss Nell Seften, consultant from World Book Company, met with all teachers of Grades 4, 5 and 6 in the Cook School Auditorium. She explained the philosophy and procedures underlying the "Language for Daily Use" series. Her many suggestions in preparing a good language program included the treatment of skills such as story telling, discussion, dramatization, enunciation and sentence sense. Miss Seften spoke to a very appreciative audience.

VII. Reading Follow-Up

Miss Sylvester returned to us on December 11, to follow up on the reading workshop she conducted in October. She gave reading demonstrations in three classrooms. Each demonstration stressed different skills and techniques taught in the reading program.

All of the In-Service meetings, conducted during the year, were very valuable to the many participants. It is hoped Superintendent Burke and our School Committee will allow us to continue In-Service meetings during the coming year on more "released time". Workshops do much to orient our school personnel in the modern trends of education.

C. PROPOSED PROGRAMS OF STUDY

I. Testing Program

Before the kindergarten children are tested in May a workshop will be held for teachers and principals participating in the program. The method of administering, timing, correcting and evaluating the test to be given will be thoroughly studied.

Recent research in the field of beginning reading has revealed that aptitude tests, given by kindergarten teachers near the end of the school year, indicate those children who will be ready for formal reading in Grade I. By the same token they likewise indicate those children who will need continued training in the readiness skills. Any child receiving a low score on the group aptitude test will be given an individual intelligence test.

The results of the testing program, added to the first hand knowledge the teacher already has of her children, enables her to determine impartially the promotional status of her pupils.

II. Reading Readiness Guide

As a result of the Reading Workshop and the raising of the entrance age of children the Kindergarten Club, working with a committee of first grade teachers and principals, is preparing a Reading Readiness Guide for all kindergarten teachers in the school system.

It is anticipated more can be accomplished in the field of auditory and visual discrimination than has heretofore been done. By a uniform readiness guide comparable skills and techniques will be developed for all kindergarten children throughout the city.

We must not overlook, however, the fact that we are dealing with five-year-old children and consequently must continue to give them an education which is appropriate for their age level.

III. Handbook for Parents

Kindergarten teachers are preparing a handbook for the parents of a child entering kindergarten in September. The guide will be available when the child is registered in May. It will contain such information as:

1. Why Your Child Should Attend Kindergarten
2. What Your Child Will Do in Kindergarten
3. How You Can Prepare Your Child for Kindergarten
4. Requirements for Kindergarten Registration

The kindergarten plays an important part in our educational program. It serves to bridge the gap between the child's home life and his school life.

It is hoped the home and the school working together will make the child's beginning school days ones to be remembered with real pleasure.

SPECIAL AND WORKSHOP CLASSES

A definite need of every good school system is the recognition of the diversified abilities of our school children and the equal opportunity for all, irrespective of their individual differences. Statistics show that about 2 per cent of the school population have definite mental limitations and cannot profit by the regular school curriculum.

In physicial growth, height, weight and strength, most of these pupils are similar to the normal child. In mental growth, however, they are definitely limited. Education in keeping with the capacities and interests of each child is provided in our Special and Workshop Classes. So that these pupils may receive individual instruction and more concrete experiences, the State requires the class enrollment shall not exceed eighteen.

On several occasions, it has been proposed by interested groups of citizens that we house all Special Class children in one building or center. However, for the past decade, it has been considered not only the good, but the best educational practice to organize Special Classes within elementary or intermediate schools. It is vital to the happiness of these children to have as many contacts as possible with boys and girls of their own chronological age, and to have access to the same school facilities. This means they may be included in the art, music, and physical education of the regular school.

The teachers of the Girls' Workshop Classes are preparing a course of study for use in their shop classes. Also, a new State Curriculum Guide for use in all classes for the mentally retarded is about ready for publication. New Bedford teachers have helped in the preparation of this work.

SUB-SPECIAL

Because of extremely low mental ability, there are in our city a number of boys and girls who are unable to profit

from or adjust to the public school program. As a result, the parents of such children have felt there were only two alternatives; putting the child into an institution, or keeping him hidden at home in unhappy idleness.

If all parents were willing to place these subnormal children in state or private schools, only 10 per cent of the estimated 1,500,000 mentally deficient individuals in this country could be accommodated. The remaining 90 per cent would continue to live at home. An increasing number of cities are endeavoring to provide sub-special or home training classes that will stimulate to the fullest possible development the capacities of these children, and help them to live happier, more useful lives.

As our list of excluded children grows, we realize we must face the problem of providing some kind of educational help for them.

THE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Perhaps no money is more profitably spent than that which the School Committee allots the New Bedford Mental Health Clinic for the study and help of children who present behavior problems, or are socially maladjusted. The public pities and makes allowances for the child with a physical handicap, but often resents the child who is a behavior case. However, this type of child should be considered an object for study rather than for punishment.

Irrespective of their mental abilities, socially maladjusted children have been found in all grades — from Kindergarten through the Senior High School. Throughout this year, Dr. Edward Wilk, Director of the Clinic, has helped us with school cases which have included the emotionally unstable, the psychotic, the withdrawn, the negativistic who does not fit into a social group, the habitual truant, and the child who committed one or more of the common juvenile crimes, such as property damage or stealing.

Dr. Wilk first checks the physical condition of his patient to find out if there is something organically wrong that is making it difficult for the child to adjust well in school. Then it is necessary to learn the child's background and details of his social history. This the social worker tries to obtain from the parents. Various types of tests are given by the clinical psychologist. All the findings are integrated and studied by Dr. Wilk, who often invites the child's teacher, or principal, or guidance counselor to meet with his staff in conference. If possible, both parents are then seen by Dr. Wilk, because he realizes that often the cause and cure may be centered in the home. In many cases, we learned children feel unloved, unwanted, and discriminated against.

Sometimes the cause may be found in the classroom. If a child never experiences the feeling of success in his school activities, he frequently seeks relief in truancy, or in committing acts of misbehavior to gain the recognition he craves.

Teachers are becoming increasingly aware that some behavior problems do not receive special consideration, because there is the tendency to consider only those acts which are disturbing to the school or home. However, a child who is of a retiring disposition may be a potential problem even though not recognized as such. On the other hand, though a pupil disturbs his teacher and class by restlessness and constant annoyance, it may be found he is not a fundamental psychological problem.

During its short history of three years, the Mental Health Clinic has made a real contribution, not only in helping to cure some social problems, but also in preventing them.

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIO-VISUAL EDUCATION

The modern school has become the place in which pupils learn, experience, prepare for and understand their place in tomorrow's world. Therefore, it must reveal the living world of today if it is to help build the kind of civilization we wish to guarantee for tomorrow. These experiences — as they are, as they existed in the past or may exist in the future, can be brought into the smallest classroom in the most remote school in the country. All may come "at a click of a switch" through the use of Audio-Visual materials in the hands of intelligent, progressive teachers.

In our New Bedford Schools during the past year, through the medium of the filmstrip, the motion picture, the transcription, the opaque projector, the tape recorder, the well planned field trip and the felt board, our pupils have been able to capture, for study and investigation, the outlying reaches of the entire world.

The teacher has long been recognized as practically the determining factor in child development so far as the school is concerned. At the invitation of principals and teachers, Mr. Gerardi conducts classes in the use of audio-visual equipment throughout the year. (During this year he has completed eighteen teacher classes and sixteen student classes in our elementary and secondary schools). As a result of this training, and the fact that teachers are taking a big part in the evaluation of the materials purchased and rented by the Department, we have received from, confirmed and delivered over four thousand (4000) individual orders to classrooms this year.

During the year the Director has worked closely with Miss McFadden's curriculum committees and workshops. Where there have been materials available to supplement the work of these groups the Department has secured them. We appreciate Miss McFadden's recommendation of the wide use of our teaching aids.

Under the direction of Miss Lillian Ross, fifty boy projectionists have been trained in the Senior High School. Programs are now scheduled so that there is an efficient operator available for every period in each school day. Teachers need only notify Miss Ross and the student and equipment will be assigned. This service is typical of the volunteer work of Building Coordinators throughout our schools. During this year their enthusiasm has been outstanding.

Much actual experience has been gained by the media of Field Excursions. Thanks to the cooperation of The Dairy Council, Airport, Radio Stations, Fire Department, Old Dartmouth Historical Society, Wamsutta Mills and The Library, hundreds of our children have left their schools by school bus and have seen and heard things that they had previously studied. Four groups, at their own expense, travelled to museums and monuments in Boston and one adventurous teacher, Mrs. Mabel Halpin, journeyed with her group to Old Sturbridge Village.

Mr. Bliss has cooperated in making the school bus (and its very helpful driver, Mr. Meekin) available for our intracity Field Trips. More and more teachers are requesting this service. Without the assistance of Mr. McCarthy and his Maintenance Department our program would lag. Their help in our technical difficulties as well as the construction of attractive bulletin and felt boards has been wonderful. We also appreciate the assistance we receive from Miss Douglas and her clerical staff. At times our requests add many extra burdens to their heavy schedule.

The Department has cooperated with Mr. Murdy in supplementing courses of study and arranging safety programs—with Supervisors of Adult Education, Art, Music and Physical Education, and with the Speech Department. This year we have added materials on Teacher Education and made them available for members of the department taking college courses.

This year the Educational Director of the Animal Rescue League has added her services to our elementary schools presenting two programs weekly on the ever popular subject of animals. Miss Reynolds of the Dairy Council has a continuing program of films and presents Butter-Making Projects to kindergarten classes twice a day during the month of November.

There seems to be no beginning or end to the many activities involved in planning or administrating an Audio-Visual program. Rather, all activities proceed simultaneously and necessarily continuously. Working closely with fellow supervisors, principals and teachers, we cannot lose sight of the fact that the job is never done. New problems and challenges are always ahead and it will be the duty of this service department to search for means of helping teachers with their curriculum responsibilities.

The announcement, "Now children, we will join several other classes in the auditorium and see a film", was once very common. Its results were often unfortunate; the work-study atmosphere of the classroom was interrupted and the visualized experience had very little association with classroom study. During the past year, with the exception of "Special Day" film showings, the Audio-Visual materials have gone back to classrooms to help strengthen the high level learning laboratories that classrooms should be. This was made physically possible by the foresight of you and the School Board in granting our requests for additional equipment to carry out our program. The Department will endeavor to keep its services at a high level in order to continue to deserve your cooperation and confidence.

DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION

It is not the youngster but the adult who is engaged in the process of real living, for he is a participant in the social, political and economic activities of our life today.

Adult Education differs from "regular" education in one respect only — it is for the uses of the life which the learner is living and not for credit toward some future life that he may think he wants to live or for meeting some eventual standard that he may now admire.

Our Evening High School program each year makes it possible for the wage earner who has not, for one reason or another, received an adequate education to increase his abilities along many lines. Classes in the commercial field offer any ambitious man or woman the opportunity to rise above his blind alley job and improve his earning capacity.

During the school year, over eight hundred students took advantage of the courses offered in the credit and self-improvement field. Diplomas and certificates were issued to 394 students who attended eighty percent of the sessions.

It is gratifying to learn from our graduates who continue to return for more education that, as a result of acquiring new efficiency in their positions, many have been able to win promotions.

The Guidance and Counseling program in the evening has done an outstanding job in rendering assistance to adults who desire help with educational problems. Returning Korean veterans have been tested and arrangements made for them to continue their education.

The Civic Education program, in addition to offering instruction in English and Citizenship, has been called upon to render broader services to our alien population. The present tensions, which are evidenced among the foreign residents, are attributable in some part to the new Immigration and Nationality Act, which, by its differentiation of

regulation between the citizen and alien, has made the foreign born person conscious of the difference between him and his citizen neighbor.

Many of our long time residents have been disturbed, not only that their alienage compels them to comply with regulations quite different from those under which they lived for years, but also, since they have no proof of legal entrance under the new law, they are ineligible to become citizens and are deportable as well. In order to establish the basis for legal record, the person must provide evidence for every year since 1923. Our teachers have helped a great many persons produce such evidence and in the task have received the hearty cooperation from the public libraries who have searched directories, and from assessors of the nearby cities and towns.

During the past year 649 non-citizens and foreign born residents enrolled in the Civic Education day and evening classes. Over 70 percent of the residents granted citizenship during the year received the help of the schools.

The alien registration still indicates that thousands of aliens reside in greater New Bedford. New arrivals and repatriates increase this number monthly. It is the task of every teacher and racial leader to encourage these new residents to enter classes and prepare themselves for citizenship.

DEPARTMENT OF GUIDANCE AND PLACEMENT

The 1952 report on Guidance and Placement ended with this sentence:

> "If and when a central Junior High School becomes brick and stone, it too should be staffed with Guidance workers."

The 1953 report begins with this sentence:

> "When (not if) a central Junior High School becomes brick and stone (and glass, I judge, from the model), it too, as well as the original Junior High Schools, should be staffed with Guidance workers."

This year, instead of reviewing activities, and they have been many, including a 100% Follow-up that has now covered close to 8000 pupils since 1945, the return for counsel of many graduates and school leavers, public relations developed by talks before local groups, college scholarships in 1953 larger than any a group of New Bedford students had ever before received, let us look to the future.

The school population has changed in size, it has become more heterogeneous, personal problems of a social, economic, academic nature have grown more numerous and diverse. Pupils of Junior High age need Guidance workers in residence, not shuttling back and fourth as they do now from north to south. The Director recommends that with the opening of a central Junior High School, two counselors, a man and a woman, be appointed to serve as part of the permanent staff of *each* of the three schools, in all, six specialized Guidance counselors in the Junior High School grades.

PSYCHOMETRIST

Distinguishing features of this past year's work have been the increased services of the psychometrist in the junior high school grades, the increased demand on all grade levels for many more individual case studies and the diversified methods of test interpretation.

THE GRADE 8 BATTERY

1. *Junior High School Survey.* — An opinion survey of the need for testing was conducted among the faculties of both junior high schools. Using this as a basis, a Committee on Junior High School Measurement Needs was organized, met and selected a group of tests designed to measure intelligence, achievement in English and Arithmetic, mechanical and clerical aptitudes. This committee was composed of Miss Susan E. Shennan, Miss Katherine Bartlett, Miss Mary E. Carroll, Mr. Jacob Tabachnik, Mr. Alexander Thomson and the psychometrist. The recommendations of the committee were coordinated with the assistant superintendent in charge of secondary education and the junior high school principals.

2. *Test Administration.* — In October 1953, using the junior high school auditoriums and lap boards, 705 pupils of Grade 8 were given a series of tests. Groups numbered approximately 175 to 185 in each session and the entire program was completed in eight school days.

3. *Test Interpretation.* — Two reporting forms have been devised, one for the cumulative record and one for the pupil. Meetings have been held with each faculty to acquaint them with the cumulative record form. Measurement Workshops are planned for December 1953 to acquaint the 8th Grade Homeroom teachers with the pupil interpretation form. Techniques of using test scores to aid classroom instruction will also be included in the workshop agenda. A

booklet titled *"An Eighth Grade Profile"* was devised which graphically portrays the results of testing in both junior high schools. The psychometrist met with both faculties when the booklet was distributed and interpreted the graphs and charts found therein.

THE GRADE 11 BATTERY

1. *Test Administration.* — In October 1953, using the Study Hall at the New Bedford High School, 444 students of Grade 11 were tested in groups of approximately 150. Each student spent a full day and the program was completed in three school days. The raw scores are being statistically treated and the derived results will be recorded on individual student forms for the cumulative record.

2. *Test Interpretation.* — This is an aptitude-interest battery from which 20 scores are derived for each individual student. Each student receives a personal interview during which his scores are interpreted to him by the psychometrist. This year, the test scores of each student were reported graphically and numerically in a booklet titled: *"An Analysis of Grade* 11." The psychometrist met with the faculty of the New Bedford High School in departmental groups and discussed with them the implications of the results from an instructional standpoint. A meeting with the administrators and guidance personnel was held separately to derive information pertinent to them. In this manner, test scores approach maximum benefit and use to all, the student, the teacher, the counselor and the administrator.

PRESENT STATUS AND FUTURE NEEDS

1. *Increased Services.*—Not only has the group testing program increased by 175% but the demand for individual case studies in both the junior and senior high schools continues to mount beyond the present capacity of the psychometrist. These requests come from administrative and

guidance personnel. Since the psychometrist is concerned with the statistical derivation and recording of well over 120,000 scores, some of these deserving requests must be ignored. This year a typewriter and a calculating machine have been acquired to replace the borrowed equipment with which the work of the past two years was made possible. The Duplicating Department at the New Bedford High School under the direction of Miss Kathryn T. McCarthy has been of great value in duplicating forms and other materials. Also utilized have been the services of the clerks in the Guidance Office and the offices of both junior high schools. Additional aid has been solicited from senior class secretarial groups at the New Bedford High School in the form of student aids. However, the services of a full-time clerk would allow much of the statistical and clerical work to be accomplished while the services of the psychometrist were being utilized for individual testing and test interpretation.

2. *Local Research Need.*—The services of a clerk would allow some research to be done on the local level. Now that we have an 8th Grade Battery which does indicate present status, quite properly we might ask: "What do these tests predict for these pupils in our own schools?" At the present we can but guess and advise the students on the basis of just that...a guess. True, we can look to other communities and take their conclusions but not always are the conclusions equally applicable from one community to another. We should know the answers on a local basis and there are means to find those answers. If we study this class as it goes through this year and the next year by means of correlational techniques and expectancy tables, then we have a right to say to a boy or girl: "On the basis of past experience, your chances of success in a certain curriculum are 60 in 100...or 20 in 100..." or whatever the facts have proven. However, the collection of the data upon which such tables are constructed is a tedious, time-consuming and exacting job. None the less, it is the next, the logical and

extremely important step in the testing program. It is the chief means by which the effectiveness of testing can be judged, a means of evaluating curricula, but most important of all, it is the sound and honest method of helping the adolescent in the difficult task of self-appraisal.

3. *Spring Testing.*—Fall testing provides the teacher with factual information upon which plans may be made to strengthen weak points and capitalize upon the strong points. However, growth cannot be determined by one measure alone. It is just as important to the pupil as well as to the teacher to know whether growth has taken place during the school year. Spring Testing is the answer, another logical step in the testing program.

4. *Budget Estimates.*—The addition of a test-scoring machine and the services of a clerk would make possible an adequate and comprehensive testing program on the secondary level. With the exception of salaries, this program would cost no more than last year's budget request. It is important to note at this point, the 1954 budget is less than the 1953 request despite the fact that more than twice the number of people are being serviced by the psychometrist. This is due to the fact that the department now owns much of the equipment and test booklets and the additional cost for answer sheets is much less than the original investment.

SUMMARY

1. *Educational Research Compared.*—Test plots under systematic and constant care are common to agricultural research. No salesman would dare to sell a policy without the careful, controlled work of the actuary and the intensive, continuous research characteristic of the insurance business. Industry and business find research activities so profitable that in the last Department of Defense Report of January 1953, it was reported some 94,000 professional research workers and 140,000 supporting personnel were employed in

some 2,000 different enterprises at a cost of about two billion dollars. On the other hand, it is very difficult to find communities where one generation, the most valuable of all products, has been systematically and thoroughly studied as it passed through the 12-years of public schooling.

2. *The Future.*—Changes in curricula, teaching techniques, or administrative practices can be made on an arbitary basis evaluated by subjective judgment alone or they could be accompanied by controlled research designed to determine whether a favorable gain was actually obtained or just supposed to happen. With the limited facilities available, the work of the psychometrist has been planned, expanded and performed so as to provide a means of collecting sound, factual material upon which a very limited amount of local research is being conducted. It is hoped that in the near future, the facilities of the psychometrist can be so implemented that many more of the needed answers can be obtained in a scientific manner.

DEPARTMENT OF VOCAL MUSIC

During the past year the Department of Vocal Music has carried forward its usual program. Listed in brief this includes regular classroom visitation; extra visitation and help for teachers new to the system; individual conferences, after school grade meetings and music workshops for elementary teachers, glee clubs at all levels,—elementary, junior high and senior high; and a full program of Music Week activities planned especially for the intermediate and secondary schools.

In the high school the outstanding events of the year were the Opera Sing sponsored by the Bristol County Music Educators Association, the Massachusetts Music Festival, the Music Week Youth Festival, the Annual Spring Concert, the annual excursion to the Boston "Pops" concert and the special Christmas assembly.

This year also, a new and comprehensive course of study was completed for grades 4, 5 and 6. The course was written in the summer vacation period, its contents based upon the advice and suggestions of the Course of Study Committee. This committee was composed of 9 teachers, 3 from each of the intermediate grades, and the music staff. The group met several times during the 1952 fall term and again in the spring to discuss and decide upon the basic philosophy, the general and specific aims, and the type of information and teaching aids most helpful to teachers.

Good materials are valuable aids to learning. Through a long range purchase plan all grades are being supplied with modern texts, phonographs and phonograph records. The department has also acquired several of the easy-to-play instruments,—auto harps, melody bells and rhythm instruments, for loan in the schools.

Although it is good to report this progress, it should be understood that the worth of new materials and courses of study, as well as the success of all plans, endeavors and musical activities depend almost solely upon the teacher's skill and enthusiasm in administering and interpreting them.

It is generally recognized that music contributes much to the growth and well being of our children. We know that it can lift the heart and refresh the spirit, that it releases tension, builds morale and unifies the group. We have found that it can supplement and enrich other subjects, especially literature and the social studies, underscoring the great, universal truths and helping boys and girls to a warm sympathetic understanding of the peoples of other lands and other times. Because we realize its tremendous power for good the department feels a grave responsibility that music shall be used richly and fully, to benefit every child.

The more we try to use music to serve and benefit every child, the more closely the music specialist and the classroom teacher should work together.

The Department of Vocal Music earnestly recommends that one more assistant shall be added to its staff not later than next September. This will not completely accomplish a two week schedule but it will considerably improve the present situation.

DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The proud accomplishments of our children afford us one of our greatest pleasures. The comfort we have from knowing that our children are well prepared for life is ample reward for the years of sacrifice and planning that have made this possible.

Parents who have given their sons and daughters a musical education in addition to the advantages of clean home life and religious training have provided them with one of the most valuable gifts it is possible for any boy or girl to possess.

Youth today must meet new and difficult problems no generation has ever faced before, and they require the best preparation it is possible to give them if they are to withstand the increasing strain upon mind, body and soul. The boy or girl who can play a musical instrument will have definite advantages in meeting life's crucial problems. For playing music is a tonic, an inspiration and a recreative force. It freshens and stimulates the mind, it invigorates tired muscles and relaxes taut nerves, it fortifies and strengthens the spirit.

The cultural value of musical training is generally acknowledged. That musical training is one of our best preparations for the worthy use of leisure time is widely recognized.

Playing music builds worthy habits and discourages habits that are undesirable. Music sets high standards of mental concentration, alertness, honesty and integrity. To play in correct rhythm and in accurate pitch with a group requires split second precision and exact coordination of the all higher faculties. The late president Eliot of Harvard called the sight reading of music "the best mind trainer" of any subject in the school curriculum. People in all walks of life are united in their testimony that musical training is important in our everyday living. Ability to play some musical instrument has become a "must" in the education and training of boys and girls today.

More and more pupils here in our city are taking advantage of our rental plan. This past year nearly two hundred boys and girls are taking lessons on the various band and orchestra instruments. All of these lessons are free. In the two years that this plan has been in effect, we not only have more children studying, but we now have twelve elementary school orchestras instead of eight. All of these orchestras give programs and play for assemblies. Our Junior High orchestras and the high school band have also increased in membership. The numerous activities of the band are too well-known to repeat year after year in this report.

We are very grateful for the new uniforms for the band and the music stands at the high school, and we hope in the near future we can get the new instruments for the band that are so badly needed.

We wish to thank Miss Jackson and Mr. Gerardi of the Audio-Visual Education Department for their splendid co-operation during the first week of school which enabled us to show a musical picture in the elementary schools on the advantages of playing a musical instrument. We know that many more boys and girls made use of our rental plan after seeing the advantages of a musical education through the medium of this picture.

ART DEPARTMENT

"Human dignity and self-respect must be built out of human ideals and human behavior by human effort."

Our school children, with the aid of their parents and the guidance of their teachers, must learn to build up and develop their own personal talents and capacities if they are to become successful and mature individuals capable of earning a good living and becoming good, self-respecting and law abiding citizens. We must not deny the individual child the right to be himself, to live and to grow to his fullest capacity, with due respect to the rights and consideration of others. He must become acquainted with "human values" through guidance. Parents and educators are being faced daily with the need of helping children and youth in their search for "human values".

The arts are expressive of the individual's inner being. Through artistic expression and experiences, the child discovers and becomes sensitive to his personal, human and esthetic values and his world around him.

"During the last two decades there has been growing evidence that more people have been turning to the arts to satisfy many of their inner needs. Despite the fact that most people would not point to the arts as among the most practical things in life, there has been an unprecedented growth in interest and participation in music and the visual arts".

In the field of visual arts a tremendous interest has been shown in hobby groups, an increased attendance at museums and art galleries, a greater demand for well designed products and a growing need for recreational facilities.

Even in leisure entertainment most people are passive observers, missing the inventive creativity and exhilaration that is learned through active participation.

We describe as "practical" only those things that are observable and physically useful. As a people we have ignored "the extremely practical dimensions of human aspirations and inner well-being". Mechanization has been overemphasized and the arts have been devalued.

In achieving our high degree of excellence in technical efficiency, our current way of life has neglected "those personal and deeply human needs for imaginative living personal dedication and the enhancement of one's own inner being".

However, a growing concern with such problems has come into focus during the past few years, therefore it is no surprise that laymen, educators, religious and even political leaders have become increasingly concerned with "human values".

PERSONNEL

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Tsouprake, an assistant art supervisor, who joined the Art Department staff in September, 1951, resigned at the close of the school year in June, 1953.

Miss Priscilla Alden, a graduate of Boston University with a B.S. degree, was engaged as an art assistant beginning her new duties in September, 1953 with the opening of the new school year. She replaced Mrs. Tsouprake, the former Miss Elizabeth Clark.

Mrs. Dolores Lentz, design art teacher at the Roosevelt Junior High School, was granted a leave of absence from February to the close of the school year in June, 1953. Mrs. Lentz returned to her position again with the opening of the school term in September, 1953.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mandell, a capable substitute art teacher, replaced Mrs. Lentz at the Roosevelt Junior High School during her leave of absence and did a commendable job in carrying on the art program there.

Incoming Teachers — Along with other departments, the Art Department met with the new incoming teachers for the purpose of acquainting them with the art personnel and the general aims of the art program in their respective grades. The meetings were arranged at the request of Miss Ruth B. McFadden, Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Elementary Grades. Two meetings were held at the Cook School. The first group was made up of new teachers in the Kindergarten and Grades One-Two-Three. The second group included new teachers of Grades Four-Five-Six. This innovation of meeting the new individual teachers at the beginning of the school year by the various departments should prove most helpful to all concerned, particularly the new teacher.

ART MATERIAL

Picture Study Material — This material, consisting of miniature color prints and texts for each grade, was made available to the teachers of Grades 4-5-6 during the past school year. Now all teachers from Grades One to Six have this material to use along with the colored slides which can be projected for observation and study by the whole class.

Water Color Boxes — New water color boxes have now been supplied to all Grades 4-5-6. New water pans are being ordered by the principals as needed. A new water container to be used in passing out water to each individual child should be adopted to replace the heterogeneous assortment of glass, metal, and earthenware pitchers now being used by the teachers. When an aluminum or good plastic container is made available to each teacher in Grades 4-5-6, our water color program should be well completed.

Metal Crayon Boxes — This type of crayon box is now being used in Grades 2-3. At this time it is not being recommended for Grade 1.

Painting Easels — Provisions have been made in the Art Department Budget for 1954 to purchase 12 Double

Painting Easels for Grade 1. A number of teachers in this grade have bought or had made such easels personally at their own expense. Therefore, there is need for this item not only for painting alone but for display purposes in the classroom.

EQUIPMENT

Some much needed art equipment that has been requested by this department for the Art Rooms was made available during the past year.

A new sink was installed in one of the Art Rooms at the Roosevelt Junior High School. It was needed to clean up art equipment and to obtain and dispose of water used daily by the students. All four art rooms in the two Junior High Schools are now equipped with sinks. The art room formerly in Room 209 was moved to Room 225. The change seemed feasible and advisable being recommended by Mr. Cronin, the school principal.

Another piece of equipment for which plans had been drawn and approved several years ago was made available this past term. A wooden storage and student cabinet was built and installed in one of the Art Rooms at the Normandin Junior High School. This cabinet since its installation has justified itself by providing long desired storage space and facilitating the work of the art teacher.

The enrollment in the High School Mechanical Drawing Department has increased to the extent that it was necessary to order five more drawing tables in order to accommodate the additional students.

Tables — Recommended for one of the two Junior High School Art Rooms and asked for last year to replace the regulation classroom desks, were not made available this year. It is hoped that they will be supplied this coming year. As stated previously, tables are much more serviceable

and better adapted for art instruction purposes, particularly in the modern Junior High School.

RECOMMENDATION

As new classes are being added with the opening of each new school year, it is becoming more essential to add the art assistant that was not replaced some time ago. This department like others had at least three assistants. With decreased enrollment in the past and cutting down the assistant art supervisor's time spent in Grades 4-5-6 from 45 minute periods to 30 minutes, we were able to get along for some years. However, this is not sufficient time for the upper grades to do satisfactory work today under these conditions. The two art assistants have been handicapped in their work during the past year.

The least we can do is to maintain the 45 minute period minimum. Many other school systems devote much more time to correlated art so vital to child education today. With another art assistant the 45 minute period lessons would be restored to Grades 4-5-6 and visits could be made by the art assistants every three weeks instead of the present four.

Again this year, it is respectfully requested that this much needed assistant be added to the Art Department in September to bring it up to its former status.

CONCLUSION

As in the past, the Art Department has gladly cooperated with other departments in taking an active part in school and community activities.

This department wishes to thank the X-Ray Division of St. Luke's Hospital for again donating X-Ray paper which has been used to advantage in our schools during the past year.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS FOR BOYS

For the past several years there has been submitted to you under "Outlay" in the annual budget a request for enough funds to purchase machine shop equipment necessary to relieve a very bad condition in the Junior High School shops. You incorporated the amount asked for in your budget and submitted the same to the Mayor's office, but nothing was ever done about this condition until this year when we were given the amount of money necessary to purchase six much needed small lathes, one drill press, a Dumore grinder, one set of collets and an adjustable demonstration drafting table for the shops of Roosevelt and Normandin Junior High Schools.

If the amount of money asked for in the past years had been granted, we would by this time have enough shop equipment to relieve the condition that exists in the machine shop. The expenditure would not have been so great at this time and the city would have saved considerable money as the cost of this equipment has increased several times in the past years.

Mr. John Egan, before retiring, gave us enough wire grille to construct a project storage room in the Roosevelt woodworking shop. The metal work was done in the machine shop under the direction of Mr. Wilson and the woodwork under the direction of Mr. Wilbur.

We wish to thank the Vocational High School people and Mr. Wobecky and his teachers for their cooperation in doing and in helping us with some of the projects that were larger than we are equipped to do.

We are trying at all times to make our Industrial Arts Department a fundamental and intrinsic part of the general educational program whose broad function is to train the

student for better citizenship and to develop ability along avocational interests, skills and a desire to create through actual contact with tools and materials.

Once again we thank our shop teachers, both in Junior Highs and workshops, for their fine cooperation and assistance which they are always willing to give.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Physical Education, as a part of a school curriculum, has certain definite functions. Growth and the development of physical, mental, emotional and social aspects are fostered through this medium. To the teacher it is a means by which definite worthwhile tendencies within the child may be developed.

It should provide to every group of pupils vigorous activities which not only develop organic power and neuromuscular efficiency, but it should be interesting and satisfying. It should provide situations which will help the child to develop mentally. This is accomplished by activities which permit self-expression, self-testing and the opportunity for quick thinking and accurate doing. It should make use of the types of activity which help to develop the child socially. It should also develop skills which will lead to continued interest in recreation.

The attainment of these objectives has been the foundation of our program of Physical Education.

Two of the social needs of every child are to belong and to achieve. In our leaders' groups and sports we offer these opportunities.

Games and athletics are largely objective, involving bodily control and action with reference to something outside the individual. This may be measured in terms of time and space, cooperation with team-mates, or results produced with some object — such as a ball. Attention is fixed, not on the performer but on something outside of himself. Such activities demand skillful performance, quick reaction, intense effort or endurance for the sake of the objective. As a result, the child has a feeling of great satisfaction in achievement.

Dancing and gymnastics are largely subjective in character. Here, action and control have reference to the in-

dividual himself. Such activities require precision, control and sometimes endurance. Gymnastics are effective in correcting minor defects of posture. Dancing, recreational skills and interest in sports help to make the child more socially efficient in later years.

Special corrective classes were started in New Bedford in 1920. Two classes were formed in one school as an experiment. The classes were held after school hours for a twenty week term. The results were so satisfying to both principal and teachers that the following term, time was allowed during the school day. From this beginning other schools requested corrective groups and by 1922 we had one or two posture groups in every elementary and grammar school. The 1925 records show 2,700 children received corrective instruction. Helping teachers or principals in every school carried on the work, giving the children at least two periods a week for correction.

In a bulletin, published in April 1927 by the New Bedford School Department, the following item appeared: "Dr. Millett (examining physician for the State Department of Public Health) said that nowhere in the State was our posture work equalled in efficiency and cooperation of the teaching corps".

Today we are giving every school, including the Junior High Schools, a corrective program. In general, only the most outstanding cases are receiving help. The responsibility for practice rests with the child or the parent. There are fewer cases than when we started, due mainly to a general corrective set of exercises for every child in their regular daily program. Alertness of the classroom teacher, who strives to keep sitting and standing positions good in all school activities, is also a contributing factor.

This year approximately 350 children are in active corrective groups. About 200 others are under observation and checked at intervals.

The attendance in our Intra-mural program has increased this year.

Our revised program of Physical Education, which was put into effect last year, is working out very satisfactorily.

We would like at this time to thank all of the principals for their cooperation and support of our outside activities. To the teachers who have faithfully tried to carry out our revised program, we are very grateful.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HYGIENE

The Department began the school year of 1953 with a full time Director, established under Massachusetts Civil Service regulations.

The change in part time to full time Director, though rather abrupt, was and is being accomplished with a minimum of disturbance to a well functioning organization. This ease of change is due in great extent to the ability and manner in which the former Director, Dr. Charles Spiva, supervised the Department, and the ability and agility of the staff of school nurses assisting the new Director in his duties.

Data compiled, accessible and complete, left by Dr. Spiva, in great part smoothes the entrance of his successor, and statistics accompanying this report were drawn from the data of Dr. Spiva. The New Bedford Public Schools owe him a great debt of thanks for his years of service, and the present Director thanks him for such a well run unit.

We anticipate no great changes in health policies existing in the New Bedford School system, rather, the more immediate aim is the full compliance with the new regulations of the Department of Public Health. Vision and Hearing Tests are being given to students every two years, as recommended. One specially trained teacher and two nurses are doing this, and the accompanying clerical work, on a full time basis. These technicians are sorely handicapped for lack of proper facilities, the most important being absence of a quiet area in some of the present obsolete buildings.

"The services of the School Physician shall be coordinated in the total School Health Program" is another regulation of the Department of Public Health which, due to the employment of a part time physician, was not feasible prior to this time.

Contrary to a belief held in many quarters, the nurses and School Physician are not employed to merely pass judgment on whether or not a child is sick and should be sent home. That is incidental to their main job which, like all the school staff, is principally education. This is borne out by the Massachusetts Public Health regulation encouraging the physical appraisals being done by the family physician, the school physician and nurses then being free to devote more time to assisting teachers in the recognition of illness among their daily wards, and showing these youngsters and teachers the manner in which they may preserve and improve their health. Bearing this in mind, it is easily seen that for the best utilization of the time of the nursing staff, it is necessary to relieve them of chores best done by others and permit them to spend that time in the full utilization of their special knowledge. Thus, recommendation —

No. 1 Construction of adequate schools and elimination of the many antiquated structures now in use.

No. 2 The employment of a full time clerk by the department of Health and Hygiene.

No. 3 The addition of one full time nurse to the staff for the purpose of relieving the Supervisor for more close supervision in the 30 schools which 5 nurses now cover, and for substitution purposes when one of the present nurses is absent from her duties.

No. 4 Adequate financial scales to encourage the employment of nurses with special training in teaching and/or child psychology.

Report of the Massachusetts Hearing Test
September 8, 1953 — June 19, 1953.

Number of pupils tested	8,237
Number of pupils failed	307
Number received treatment	158

Report of Massachusetts Vision Test

Number of pupils tested	7,572
Number of pupils failed	1,188
Number received treatment	464
Routine physical examinations	4,167

The preponderant defects noted on these examinations are defective teeth and posture, both as a result of lack of knowledge of proper health and hygiene in our school children and the parents and public generally.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

HEATING AND VENTILATION

Repairs have been made on many heating systems. Fire boxes in 27 boilers have been repaired. New 3" lines have been put in the Acushnet Avenue School and thermostats have been repaired in all schools.

One boiler in the Acushnet Avenue School has been retubed with all new tubes and several tubes were replaced this year in the High, Knowlton, Clark Street and Greene Schools. Coils in many schools have been replaced and new coil has been installed in the Ashley School. The No. 2 Engine at the High School has been rebuilt. Many dampers in fresh air stacks have been repaired. A new furnace has been installed at the Merrimac Street School.

PLUMBING

Much of the old plumbing has been replaced in many of the schools. New water mains have been installed at the High, Merrimac St., and Mt. Pleasant Schools. Many bubblers have been installed and there are new showers for girls at the High School. New sinks have been installed in Girls' Workshops.

The water pressure is very low in many schools and will have to be taken care of in the near future and many water lines will have to be replaced. A considerable amount of repair work has been done on the old plumbing but most of the schools are in need of maintenance in plumbing. New plumbing has been installed at the Cedar Grove Street School.

ELECTRICAL WORK

Repairs have been made in the telephone systems and on clocks in most schools and new lighting fixtures have been

installed in Clifford, Swift, Ashley, Cedar Grove St. and Rodman schools.

At the high and junior high schools, the motors for the Vent Fans have been overhauled and repaired. New belts were installed at Roosevelt, Normandin and Ottiwell. Several new lines for alternate current were installed at the High School and many new receptacles were installed in various schools. The electrician has been kept busy on all electrical systems.

PAINTING

Painting has been done in many schools. The interiors at Cedar Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Lincoln, Cedar St., Greene, Rodman, Congdon and High Schools have been painted and many tables and bookcases have been refinished. Many of our schools are badly in need of paint jobs, both interior and exterior.

CARPENTRY

The work of the carpenters in the schools is one of our biggest items. Their work includes repairing glass in windows that are constantly being broken. Much work is done on doors, locks, fences, stair treads and floors. The construction of bookcases and cupboards is also a large item. Roofs and gutters are continually in need of repairs. The High School could keep a carpenter on full time to take care of the repairs needed there. During a school year hand rails, seats, chairs, glass and doors are damaged.

A new roof has been put on the Normandin Jr. High this year and 18 classroom floors have been laid with maple flooring.

New chain link fences were erected at the Cook, Hannigan, Swift and Roosevelt Jr. High. Some waterproofing was done at the Roosevelt.

A large amount of brick work will be needed in the near future.

Repairs to the roof at the Roosevelt have been made. However, the roofs of most of the schools are in need of a large amount of repair.

Fifty classroom desks have been refinished and sixteen large dining tables and benches have been made for children who stay for noontime meals at the Lincoln and Ashley schools. The large folding doors in both Junior High Gyms have been repaired.

In various school yards, 10,071 sq. yds. of Black Top has been laid this year. Mason work was completed at the Ashley, Kempton, Lincoln and Congdon Schools.

New copper gutters were installed at the Kempton School and a new wire lath and plaster ceiling was put in at the Congdon.

One thousand new locks have been installed at the High School.

SARGENT FIELD

This past year great improvement has been made in the development of the playing surface of the field. On both the playing and practice fields we have some real turf started.

The State Inspector in his annual inspection gave us the usual high rating.

The outside of the club house and the garage were painted. Inside the club house the carpenters of the Public Schools built two excellent dust proof cabinets for the storage of athletic equipment.

With the completion of the new storage building and a new chain fence on the south side and part of the east side, we will be in fine condition.

The only outlay for next year will be for the completion of the chain fence on the east side.

To Mayor Lawler, the members of the School Committee and to my co-workers, I extend my sincere thanks for the cooperation and good will which has been forthcoming at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

W. KENNETH BURKE,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMISSIONER

of

PUBLIC WORKS

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

to the

CITY COUNCIL

1953

BRADBURY-WARING, INC.
New Bedford, Mass.
1954

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

March 5, 1954

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Chapter 3, Section 58 of the City Code, I herewith submit the annual report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1921 to 1953 inclusive.

EQUIPMENT. Several new pieces of equipment were purchased during the year replacing old pieces which were retired. A policy of replacing a few machines each year should be adopted in order to increase efficiency and decrease maintenance.

STREET CONSTRUCTION. Bituminous concrete, bituminous macadam, bituminous gravel and gravel streets were constructed to the extent of 165,981.08 square yards and 12,371.72 lineal feet of new curb was laid. The program of laying a top of Type I material over the existing surface of certain streets was continued.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION. New sewers and surface drains were laid to the extent of 1.37 miles.

INTERCEPTING SEWER SYSTEM. The engineering firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike was engaged to continue the work of rehabilitating the pumping stations and screen house. The chimney at the screen house has been taken down, the old boilers removed and a new heating

plant installed. Plans are in preparation for a new pumping station on Howland Street. A bond issue of $350,000 was floated to cover these installations and repairs.

BUILDINGS. The roof over the repair shop at the garage has been repaired but the roof over the rest of the building still leaks. A new stockroom at the garage would facilitate the movement of supplies and increase the efficiency of the repair shop. All buildings need painting. The telephone facilities at the City Yard and Garage are extremely inadequate and should be improved as soon as possible.

FORESTRY. The Dept. of Conservation, Division of Pest Control requirements as regards the Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle were fully complied with. One hundred seventy-nine trees were removed and one hundred seventy Norway maples were planted.

ENGINEERING. Principal work accomplished by the Engineering Division forces was as follows: Meteorological, tide and rain records were compiled as shown elsewhere. Two hundred fifty-seven house lines and grades and 20,000 ft. of street and curb lines and grades were given. Fifteen streets were laid out and accepted. Seventeen sewers were laid out. Numerous street, parking meter and accident plans were made and various traffic counts were taken throughout the city prior to installation of stop signs.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation that I have received from His Honor the Mayor, members of the City Council, the various Department Heads and my own faithful assistants in carrying on the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS,

Commissioner

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GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1954

Set off from Dartmouth	1787
Incorporated as a City	1847
Length of city	10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum)	3.10 miles
Highest point	1250 ft. north of Rockdale Ave. and Hathaway Road
Elevation	181.50 feet
Geometrical center of city	Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.
Area — Land	12,235 acres
Ponds	193 acres
Land and Ponds	12,428 acres — 19.41 sq. miles
Tidal water	8,457 acres — 13.22 sq. miles
	20,885 acres — 32.63 sq. miles

Length of frontage on tidal waters	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel	30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide	3.66 feet
Population — Registrar of Voters estimate	106,167
Assessed valuation	$129,949,675
Assessed valuation per capita	$1,224.01
Accepted streets — Area 1,333.78 acres	229.946 miles
Bridges (3)	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers	224.31 miles

Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall	0.626 miles
Interceptors	9.188 miles
16 Parks and 15 Public Playgrounds — Area	458.57 acres
40 School Buildings — Area of ground	73.76 acres

STREET INVENTORY

January 1, 1954

Bridges:

Coggeshall St. — ¾ maintained by New Bedford
Slocum St. — ½ maintained by New Bedford

Pavements:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement.)

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bitulithic and similar	124.53	2,223,010
Bituminous Macadam	66.40	1,025,135
Waterbound Macadam	10.61	37,113
Granite Block	0.38	34,057
Bituminous Gravel	12.84	184,501
Concrete	0.20	2,129
Gravel	13.93	170,856
Unimproved Streets (some have been graded)	1.05	

Sidewalks:

Cement Concrete	147.613	612,766
Tar Concrete	41.556	184,353
Flagstone	21.387	60,055
Granite Curbing	274.48	1,449,273.33 ft.
Concrete Curbing	17.02	89,840.50 ft.
Concrete (combine curb and gutter)	1.05	5,444.00 ft.

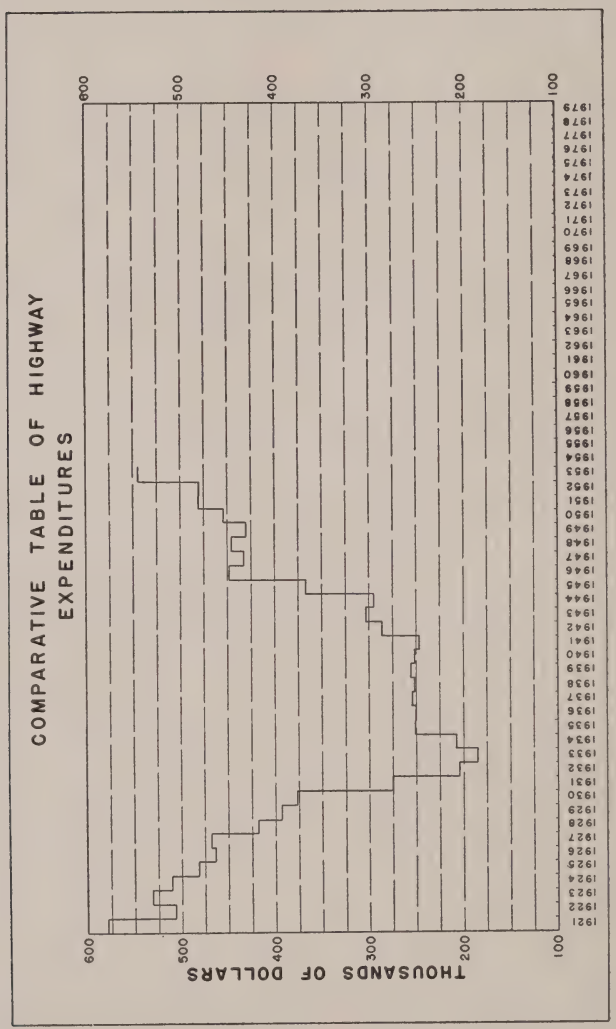
Sewers:

224.31 miles of sewers (including Interceptor)

Combined	120.403 miles
Sanitary	46.057 miles
Storm	48.037 miles
Interceptor and Outfall	9.814 miles

2517 Catch Basins
1052 Inlets

Account		Appropriations	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	S & W	$ 40,000.00	.....	$ 40,000.00	$ 39,775.92	$ 224.08
	Labor	310,000.00	20,300.00	330,300.00	326,722.04	3,577.96
	Hd. Equip.	14,050.00	.....	14,050.00	7,022.13	7,027.87
	Gen. Exp.	65,000.00	21,875.50	86,875.50	86,824.87	50.63
	Pensions	42,567.93	1,204.64	43,772.57	43,681.51	91.06
	New Equip.	.....	41,820.00	41,820.00	41,580.14	239.86
	Travel out of State	100.00	.....	100.00	2.75	97.25
Engineering	S & W	33,999.39	2,028.02	36,027.41	35,769.36	258.05
	Gen. Exp.	2,600.00	122.87	2,722.87	2,698.56	24.31
	Pensions	1,354.07	.61	1,354.68	1,354.68	.....
	New Equip.	575.00	.....	575.00	575.00	.....
Forestry	S & W	4,957.52	.....	4,957.52	4,948.92	8.60
	Labor	17,190.00	.....	17,190.00	17,168.62	21.38
	Gen. Exp.	2,925.00	650.00	3,575.00	3,484.64	90.36
	Pensions	1,262.20	.....	1,262.20	1,261.39	.81
	New Equip.	1,750.00	.....	1,750.00	1,737.68	12.32
Dutch Elm Control	S & W	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....
	Labor	2,300.00	.....	2,300.00	2,300.00	.....
	Gen. Exp.	100.00	.....	100.00	97.20	2.80
Gypsy Moth Control	S & W	600.00	.....	600.00	600.00	.....
	Labor	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	3,787.35	712.65
	Gen. Exp.	150.00	.....	150.00	149.00	1.00
Sewage Disposal	Labor	44,000.00	.....	44,000.00	43,099.81	900.19
	Gen. Exp.	13,000.00	5,850.00	18,850.00	17,661.42	1,188.58
	Pensions	1,183.14	94.33	1,277.47	1,277.47	.....
	New Equip.	5,275.00	.....	5,275.00	5,273.77	1.23
TOTALS		$609,739.25	$ 93,945.97	$703,685.22	$689,154.23	$ 14,530.99


COMPARATIVE TABLE OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES
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HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accidents — Compensation, Salaries, Supplies		$ 8,545.81
Ashes and Rubbish — Collection and Disposal		87,391.16
Boundstones		17.72
Bridges — Coggeshall St.		591.73
Buoy Markers		15.51
Clarks Cove Improvement —		
Sea Wall, Walks, etc.		1,866.81
Curb — Setting		
Reset	$ 130.38	
Used Granite	2,373.04	
Concrete — New	3,562.01	
	———	6,065.43
Driveways and Ramps		427.59
Entries		103.58
Fences — Repaired		79.65
Forestry		
Repairs	1,729.37	
Tree Removal	3,360.20	
	———	5,089.57
Garage — Municipal		
Maintenance, Equipment, Watching, etc.	12,786.94	
Service Cars	4,977.63	
	———	17,764.57
Gutters — Repaired		847.14
Holes and Washouts		16,005.90
Holidays		13,947.95
Horses — Street		437.50
Lines — Alteration of — Entries		1.81
Miscellaneous		3,515.67
Office — Main		
Salaries	18,536.96	
Supplies	1,725.51	
	———	20,262.47
Office — Yard		
Salaries and Labor	6,349.85	
Supplies	807.93	
	———	7,157.78

*Parking Areas — Brickenwood Housing Project		87.00
Pensions		43,706.51
*Sealcoating — Richmond St.		530.51
Sick Leave		12,426.47
Signs and Lines		
Memorial Signs and Squares	772.17	
Parking Signs	10,625.53	
Street Signs	1,422.75	
Traffic Signs	5,457.23	
Taxi Stand Lines	60.73	
Traffic Lines	3,897.88	
		22,236.29
Snow and Ice		
Plowing and Removal	5,758.10	
Sanding Icy Streets	6,715.39	
Snow Machinery Repairs	1,018.50	
		13,491.99
Streets — Cleaned		
Hand Sweeping	29,001.43	
Machine Sweeping	16,365.45	
		45,366.88
Streets — New		
Bituminous Concrete and Similar		
*Conduit St.		6.24
Bituminous Macadam		
*Commonwealth Ave.	5,169.00	
*Illinois St.	1,771.68	
*Metcalf St.	240.65	
		7,181.33
Gravel		
*Berkley St.	840.71	
*Cape St.	165.23	
*Cornell St.	1,713.83	
*Exeter St.	1,505.70	
*Grant St.	131.14	
*Harvard St.	183.91	
*Huntington Ave.	839.42	
*Lambeth St.	294.30	
Lexington St.	16.00	
Lindsey St.	162.00	
*Longwood Ave.	1,150.42	
*Metropolitan Ave.	1,221.44	
*Ricketson St.	312.59	

Roswell St.	121.50	
*Somerset St.	22.00	
		8,680.19
Streets — Repaired		
Bituminous Concrete and Similar	262.43	
Bituminous Gravel	1,084.56	
Bituminous Macadam and Similar	7,215.62	
Block Paving	85.23	
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	4,362.60	
		13,010.44
Streets — Widened and Extended		
*Morton Court	3,764.38	
Pleasant, bet. High and Middle	1,338.56	
		5,102.94
Supplies		3,587.17
Tools — New and Repaired		1,656.70
Toolhouses and Trailers — Repaired		25.70
Vacations		14,621.96
Walks — New		
Bituminous Concrete		
Acushnet Ave.	87.68	
Hillman St.	435.48	
Nash Rd.	440.28	
North St.	261.17	
Oak St.	106.42	
		1,331.03
Bituminous Concrete (Betterment Act)		
*Adams St.	113.81	
Lafrance Court	866.88	
*Sawyer St.	2,939.42	
Tarkiln Hill Rd.	149.61	
		4,069.72
Dirt — Miscellaneous Locations		2,002.97
Granolithic — Miscellaneous Locations		1,237.77
Walks — Repaired		
Cinder, Dirt, Screening	9,422.36	
Flagstone	348.23	
Granolithic	2,346.21	
Tar	381.03	
		12,497.83

Weeds – Rag, Brush – Cutting and Removing		288.38
Yard – City		
Maintenance – Shops, Lights, Watching, etc.	23,093.90	
Storehouse – Salaries and Maintenance	2,225.90	
		25,319.80
Charges		
Parking Meters	774.35	
Service Corporations	9,751.58	
Other Departments, Miscellaneous	9,433.39	
		19,959.32
Catch Basins and Catch Basin Drains		
Cleaned	11,281.63	
Repaired	1,649.23	
New	296.22	
		13,227.08
Culverts and Surface Drains		
Cleaned and Repaired		1,274.06
Drains		
Cleared	1,946.04	
Maintenance	1,786.83	
New	17,493.65	
Repaired	1,539.36	
Repaired – No Charge	5,161.32	
Cuts Repaired	1,221.77	
		29,148.97
Eyeholes – Flushed, Cleaned and Repaired		1,080.66
Inlets		
Cleaned and Repaired		18.87
Manholes		
Flushed	6,054.99	
Repaired	159.86	
		6,214.85
Sewers		
Cleared and Repaired	4,476.44	
Cuts Repaired	25.05	
		4,501.49

New Equipment		
Clay Diggers (3)	595.00	
Paving Breakers (3)	880.00	
Rock Drills (3)	960.00	
Office Chairs (3)	138.98	
Chevrolet Coupe	1,294.31	
Chevrolet Sedan — Four Door	1,120.00	
Chevrolet Sedan — Four Door	1,400.00	
Chevrolet Pick Up Truck	1,170.00	
Ford Dump Trucks (2)	11,660.00	
Ford Ash Truck Chassis	1,999.00	
Ash Truck Body (Refuse Getter)	2,704.80	
Elgin Motor Sweeper	9,726.75	
Tracto Front End Loader	5,902.54	
Cab for Tracto Loader	351.82	
Good Roads Snow Plows (2)	1,276.94	
Spin-Zit Salt Spreaders (2)	400.00	
		41,580.14
		$545,606.61
Travel Out of State		2.75
		$545,609.36

* Additional Charges in Macadam Loan Account

1953

ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	$35,769.36*
Pensions	1,354.68
Motor Maintenance	538.20
Equipment Maintenance	275.85
Platting System	407.82
Power	172.43
Printing, Binding, Advertisement	85.05
Stationery – Engineering, Surveying & Blueprint Supplies	994.29
Airport Supplies & travel	106.42
Ref. Books & Subscriptions	53.10
Telephone	15.35
Postage	30.00
Accident & Medical	20.05
New Equipment	575.00
(K & E #P5085C Transit)	
	$40,397.60

Plus

* 2,184.62 paid from New Sewer and Mac. Loan. Accounts.

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accident – Compensation, Salaries and Supplies		$ 2,169.63
Office Salaries and Supplies		2,513.55
Pensions		1,261.39
Sick Leave		1,577.55
Vacations		1,147.00
Shade Trees:		
Planting	$1,996.90	
Topping and Removing	3,251.38	
Trimming and care of	5,579.61	
		10,827.89
Miscellaneous Labor		991.34
Cutting and Burning Brush		3,831.45
Snow Removal		377.45
Maintenance:		
Motor	841.35	
Power Sprayer	49.80	
Power Saws	15.86	
		907.01
Light and Power		33.00
Supplies		282.03
Tools, New and Repaired		944.28
		$26,863.57

New Equipment:

1 1953 new Chevrolet Carryall, Model #3116 $ 1,737.68

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Hunting and creosoting egg masses	$ 3,529.13
Miscellaneous labor	127.16
Spraying	257.94
Destroying tent caterpillars	473.12
Supplies	149.00
	$ 4,536.35

DUTCH ELM ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Removing dead elm trees	$ 2,259.17
Spraying	310.05
Supplies	86.70
Maintenance:	
Motor, tools and equipment	41.28
	$ 2,697.20

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF WORK

9650	Trees, (approx.) now shading city streets
850	Requests made at the office
653	Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
28	Inspections made requiring no labor by the Department
24	Miscellaneous requests
13	Hornet nests removed

TREES REMOVED

137	Dead, decayed or dangerous trees removed
4	Trees broken by autos
32	Trees removed after hearing
6	Trees removed for building construction
179	Total trees removed

Species of trees removed:

89	Maple trees
2	Chestnut trees
79	Elm trees
5	Ash trees
2	Linden trees
2	Pine trees

TREES PLANTED

170	Norway maple trees planted on various streets
1	Elm tree

HIGHWAYS – COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Ash Collection	$70,889.30	$64,293.85	$71,454.33	$78,320.00	$85,227.09	$87,391.16
Curbing – New	2,029.19	819.97	514.97	.....	.....	3,562.01
Gutters, repaired	134.56	806.18	213.06	166.25	167.16	847.14
Holes and Washouts	5,964.66	6,189.14	7,821.24	8,119.14	12,002.24	16,005.90
Signs and Lines						
Memorial Signs and Squares	.....	1,392.04	212.63	215.28	462.71	772.17
Parking Signs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,625.53
Street Signs	1,776.00	1,082.07	1,346.31	2,696.22	1,331.48	1,422.75
Traffic Signs	9,064.10	9,800.98	8,466.58	14,173.33	12,346.37	5,457.23
Parking Meters	.....	265.49	308.18	483.56	1,073.63	774.35
Traffic Lines	6,732.93	7,032.14	7,995.83	8,389.39	7,595.43	3,897.88
Snow and Ice	52,325.00	18,311.48	12,040.48	16,309.23	47,912.47	13,491.99
Sweeping and Cleaning Streets	45,403.09	52,485.74	45,341.67	50,877.95	44,400.89	45,366.88
Streets, repaired						
Bit. Con. and similar	9,901.98	1,152.92	3,885.54	2,169.21	1,974.55	262.43
Bituminous Gravel	2,355.08	778.21	652.12	471.87	760.77	1,084.56
Bit. mac. and similar	17,005.12	8,351.84	6,153.64	7,552.38	7,576.18	7,215.62
Block Paving	298.05	220.59	38.13	157.67	70.23	85.23
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	5,998.87	16,514.22	10,198.90	3,160.46	3,308.82	4,362.60
Walks, repaired						
Cinder and dirt	10,997.76	13,013.06	9,632.99	8,897.62	5,406.78	9,422.36
Flagstone	942.96	684.38	448.94	505.73	388.17	348.23
Granolithic	3,501.66	4,310.92	3,258.95	2,569.71	2,808.63	2,346.21
Tar	451.93	512.88	475.36	422.31	437.23	381.03

MACADAM LOAN ACCOUNT — 1953

	1952 *Non-Revenue*
Balance Carried Forward January 1, 1953	$176,309.64
Expenditures	176,309.64

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE TOP

(Laid over existing pavement)

Street	*From*	*To*	
Allord St.	Brock Ave.	Fern	$ 1,183.83
Arlington St.	Glennon	Irvington	2,474.85
Belleville Ave.	Coffin Ave.	Coggeshall	6,772.77
Bonney St.	Rockland	Allen	2,097.91
Butler St.	Brock Ave.	E. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	3,168.88
Clara St.	Brock Ave.	Cleveland	953.19
Concord St.	Central Ave.	Irvington	1,174.44
Cottage St.	Grove	Hawthorn	423.44
David St.	Brock Ave.	W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	1,224.75
Davis St.	Belleville Ave.	Riverside Ave.	1,361.43
Delano St.	County	Second	638.92
Dennis St.	Brock Ave.	Easterly	498.42
Emma St.	Brock Ave.	Freeman	941.34
Fern St.	Butler	Allord	1,835.93
Frederick St.	Brock Ave.	E. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	4,218.18
Grove St.	Orchard	Ash	1,544.02
Hatch St.	Belleville Ave.	Acushnet Ave.	2,398.30
Hemlock St.	Thompson	Swift	1,622.15
Lucas St.	Brock Ave.	W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	3,138.14
Moss St.	Butler	Apponegansett	3,775.85
Norman St.	Brock Ave.	Cleveland	1,174.09
Orchard St.	Rivet	Rockland	1,559.78
Plymouth St.	Rockdale Ave.	Palmer	1,301.29
Rockland St.	Purchase	Acushnet Ave.	269.20
Shaw St.	Ashley Blvd.	Acushnet Ave.	3,854.00
Thompson St.	Bonney	Dartmouth	3,223.03
Transit St.	Rockdale Ave.	Frank	330.03
Viall St.	Ruth	Cove	1,612.47
Warren St.	Brock Ave.	W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	751.49
Washington St.	Sears	County	1,781.39
West St.	Allen	Priscilla	1,983.63
Willard St.	Brock Ave.	W. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	263.56
Winsper St.	Bolton	Hemlock	956.33
			$60,507.03

BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT

Street	*From*	*To*	1952 *Non-Revenue*
Chatham St.	Dawson	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	$ 1,760.84
*Conduit St.	Ohio	Acushnet Ave.	5,221.78
Dawson St.	Orleans	Tisbury	2,094.19
Jarry St.	Conduit	Westerly	1,574.46
Tisbury St.	Dawson	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	1,772.42
			$12,423.69

BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT

*Commonwealth Ave.	Kempton	Clarendon	$ 3,244.04
*Illinois St.	Pine Grove	Ashley Blvd.	5,745.31
*Metcalf St.	Ohio	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	2,043.51
			$11,032.86

GRAVEL STREETS — OIL TREATED

Brooklawn Ave.	Milford	Church	$ 504.05
Burns St.	Hawthorn	Ryan	343.17
Fulton St.	Rockdale Ave.	Westerly	271.71
Greenwood St.	Rockdale Ave.	Easterly	713.09
Hawes St.	Park Ave.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	395.83
Lafayette St.	Park Ave.	Southerly	767.21
Lawrence St.	Park Ave.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	509.26
Lynn St.	Church	Prescott	188.51
Mary St.	Park Ave.	Northerly	336.62
Matthew St.	Rockdale Ave.	Westerly	309.93
Natick St.	Wildwood Rd.	Westerly	91.21
Oliver St.	Holyoke	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	512.63
Park Ave.	Church	Ashley Blvd.	1,148.18
Rochambeau St.	Park Ave.	Southerly	139.46
Ryan St.	Burns	Easterly	77.66
Summit St.	Parker	Northerly	92.28
Turner St.	Durfee	Potter	328.49
Victoria St.	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	83.84
Wildwood Rd.	Phillips Rd.	Joyce	1,386.16
			$ 8,199.29

GRAVEL STREETS

Street	*From*	*To*	1952 *Non-Revenue*
Appleton St.	Pine Grove	Easterly	$ 23.13
Barrett St.	Mt. Pleasant	Easterly	8.40
Bartlett St.	Marlborough	Westland	102.17
Becket St.	Pine Grove	Acushnet Ave.	141.80
Belair St.	Wildwood Rd.	Easterly	24.64
*Berkley St.	Brownell Ave.	Westerly	117.44
Bessey St.	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	28.13
Bonito St.	Nautilus	Easterly	6.60
Bradford St.	Acushnet Ave.	Westerly	245.78
Branscomb St.	Somerset	Easterly	286.72
Brantwood St.	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	180.05
Brier St.	Rockdale Ave.	Westerly	287.51
*Cape St.	Howland	Northerly	106.95
Chaffee St.	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	9.74
Coral St.	Nautilus	Westerly	18.85
*Cornell St.	Grant	Southerly	242.51
Crescent St.	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	3.27
Daniel St.	Somerset	Westerly	8.01
England St.	Mt. Pleasant	Westerly	246.72
*Exeter St.	Brownell Ave.	Westerly	120.15
Forbes St.	Acushnet Ave.	Westerly	195.98
Frieda St.	Aquidneck	Northerly	42.08
*Grant St.	Cornell	Jenny Lind	116.02
Harding St.	Brownell Ave.	Westerly	14.12
*Harvard St.	Potter	Sutton	245.84
Harwich St.	Somerset	Easterly	296.08
Holyoke St.	Prescott	Easterly	58.35
Hunter St.	Maxfield	Northerly	196.10
*Huntington Ave.	Brownell Ave.	Westerly	930.32
*Lambeth St.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Northerly	59.35
Lang St.	Mt. Pleasant	Westerly	95.62
*Longwood Ave.	Brownell Ave.	Commonwealth Ave.	927.66
Ludlow St.	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	215.77
Margaret St.	Aquidneck St.	Northerly	60.10
Maryland St.	Pine Grove	Yates	273.22
May St.	Acushnet Ave.	Westerly	81.29
Meadow St.	Acushnet Ave.	Westerly	4.00
*Metropolitan Ave.	Brownell Ave.	Westerly	497.44
Nautilus St.	Coral	Intersection	12.50
Oakley St.	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	3.27
Oesting St.	Kempton	Northerly	35.98
Ohio St.	Pine Grove	Westerly	55.94
Orchard Terrace	Orchard	Easterly	732.22
Osborn St.	Padanaram Ave.	Northerly	67.83
Padanaram Ave.	Osborn	Intersection	8.01
Pequot St.	Acushnet Ave.	Westerly	255.29
Pitman St.	Shawmut Ave.	Westerly	63.25
Plympton St.	Dawson	Northerly	3.72
Potter St.	Rockdale Ave.	Easterly	286.66
Rice St.	Rockdale Ave.	Southerly	21.00
*Ricketson St.	E. Rodney Fr. Blvd.	Westerly	132.28
Roseanne St.	Gardner	Southerly	140.53
Seabury St.	Brooklawn Ave.	Park Ave.	436.99

GRAVEL STREETS (Cont.)

Street	*From*	*To*	1952 *Non-Revenue*
Sharon St.	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	63.63
Shelburne St.	Pine Grove	Adelaide	1,001.11
*Somerset St.	Daniel	Southerly	40.53
Swan St.	Butler	Southerly	150.04
Terry Lane	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	27.75
Thorndike St.	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	3.88
Van Buren St.	Myrtle	Easterly	4.65
Westbrook St.	Rockdale Ave.	Westerly	14.01
Whitelock St.	Mt. Pleasant	Westerly	223.80
Worcester St.	Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Northerly	14.07
			$10,316.85

WALKS AND CURB

New Concrete Curb — Miscellaneous Locations	$17,725.06
New Concrete Curb — Supplies	10,105.74
Used Granite Curb — Miscellaneous Locations	3,195.81
Used Granite Curb — Supplies	3.90
Bituminous Concrete Walks:	
Ash, Hillman southerly	180.40
Austin, Summer to Purchase	1,319.78
Commonwealth Ave., s. e. cor. Kempton	32.50
County, Morgan northerly	102.31
Front, Logan to Wamsutta	647.56
Linden, Summer to Purchase	3,053.74
Myrtle, Sawyer southerly	33.48
Nash Rd., Church easterly, n. s.	307.15
Nye, bet. Acushnet Ave. and Ashley Blvd.	194.93
Purchase, Logan to Pope	2,315.47
Miscellaneous	3.99
Bituminous Concrete Walks — Betterment Act:	
*Adams, Myrtle to Summer, n. s.	333.99
Austin, Summer to Purchase	600.45
Cedar Grove, Summer to Purchase	2,189.72
Clark, Summer to Purchase	2,721.24
Coggeshall, County westerly	954.59
Davis, Diman easterly	94.69
McMurray Ct., County westerly, s. s.	505.30
Penniman, Summer to Purchase	2,079.35
*Sawyer, County to Mt. Pleasant	1,067.03
Weld, Purchase to Mt. Pleasant	2,343.77
Dirt Walks — Miscellaneous Locations	3,036.27
Granolithic Walks — Miscellaneous Locations	2,507.60
	$57,655.82

MISCELLANEOUS

	1952 Non-Revenue
Boundstones — Miscellaneous Locations	$ 218.06
Catch Basins — Miscellaneous Locations (new)	3,350.06
Engineering Services	2,052.49
Gutters Repaired — Miscellaneous Locations	43.43
Machinery Rental — Purchase (Gradall)	13,305.00
Miscellaneous	21.59
*Parking Areas and Approaches (Brickenwood Project)	594.79
Retaining Wall (Oriole and Robin)	2,919.49
Streets Repaired — Miscellaneous Locations	490.60
Streets Repaired — Shoulders	455.07
Streets Sealcoated — Miscellaneous Locations	401.40
*Streets Sealcoated — Richmond, Mt. Vernon southerly	34.72
Supplies — Catch Basin Blocks	32.49
Supplies — Grade Stakes	170.98
Tools — New (Gradall Bucket)	420.00
*Widening Street — Morton Court	27.80
	$24,537.97
	184,673.51
Credit Supplies from City Yard	8,363.87
TOTALS	$176,309.64

*Additional Charges in Highways

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

under

Chapter 90 — Section 34 of the General Laws Ter. Ed.

Hathaway Road Project

Contractor — L. Romano, East Providence, R. I.

Expended 1953 $16,385.13

Memo: Costs are allocated as follows under Chapter 90:

50% — State of Mass.
25% — County of Bristol
25% — City of New Bedford

SEWER CONSTRUCTION LOAN OF 1953

	Revenue	*Non Revenue*
Appropriation	$33,000.00	$317,000.00
Expenditures	11,549.84	.....
Balance	$21,450.16	$317,000.00

EXPENDITURES

Engineering Services Fay, Spofford & Thorndike	$ 7,161.02
Removal of Chimney and Heating Equipment at Screen House Contractor — John J. Duane Quincy, Mass.	4,320.00
All Other	68.82
	$11,549.84

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

1953

Number of no lost time accidents	33
Average age of injured employee	44
Number of lost time accidents	18
Average age of injured employee	50
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	1
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	0
Number of fatal accidents	0

NEW SEWER CONSTRUCTION — 1953

	1952 New Sewer Constr. Loan — Revenue	*1952 New Sewer Constr. Loan — Non-Revenue*
Balance Carried Forward, January 1, 1953	$26,507.94	
Appropriation		$150,000.00
Expenditures	26,507.94	20,506.01
Balance	.....	129,493.99

NEW SEWERS

Street	*From*	*To*	*1952 New Sewer Constr. Loan — Revenue*	*1952 New Sewer Constr. Loan — Non-Revenue*
Apponegansett	Swan	Fern	.....	5,717.68
Church	Lynn	Holyoke	698.01	48.83
Coggeshall	Highland	Harvard	.....	1,270.70
Daniel	Flint	Ashley Blvd.	3,651.60	1,032.88
Exeter	Brownell Ave.	Town Line	.....	3,119.75
Harvard	Potter	Coggeshall	974.99	3,170.04
Highland	Adams	Sutton	723.31	764.95
Illinois	Pine Grove	Ashley Blvd.	5,749.36	.....
Jireh	Belleville Ave.	Acushnet Ave.	.....	1,990.30
Lawrence	Park Ave.	Tarkiln Hill Road	55.88	2,292.20
Mary	Park Ave.	Tarkiln Hill Road	6,607.99	927.44
Metropolitan	Commonwealth	Town Line	.....	548.56
Richmond	Roswell	Mt. Vernon	3.71	2,307.15
Sawyer	Mt. Pleasant	Highland	1,933.95	82.29
			20,398.80	23,272.77

NEW MANHOLES

Street	*From*	*To*	*1952 New Sewer Constr. Loan — Revenue*	*1952 New Sewer Constr. Loan — Non-Revenue*
Maxfield	w. Liberty		.....	233.14

MISCELLANEOUS

Engineering Services		.....	103.60
Supervision		.....	5.54
Miscellaneous		228.13	170.40
Supplies		8,710.38	2,440.29
		8,938.51	2,719.83
		29,337.31	26,225.74
Credit — Supplies from City Yard		2,829.37	5,719.73
	TOTALS	26,507.94	20,506.01

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1953

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

MONTH	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER				WIND								SKY				MONTH
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Means of Daily Range	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Variable	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Rain and Melted Snow	
JANUARY	30.55	29.24	1.31	36.23	54	20	10.45	3	5	1	2	0	11	2	5	2	9	4	18	6.35	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	30.49	29.07	1.42	36.50	54	14	12.00	0	5	0	2	2	5	1	12	1	8	10	10	4.55	FEBRUARY
MARCH	30.67	29.25	1.42	38.46	61	14	13.61	2	4	0	5	1	7	1	9	2	10	5	16	7.36	MARCH
APRIL	30.09	29.17	0.92	48.12	67	33	11.10	0	4	0	4	1	10	1	7	3	8	8	14	4.86	APRIL
MAY	30.33	29.57	0.76	56.49	74	39	13.61	1	2	2	2	0	15	0	6	3	10	9	12	2.61	MAY
JUNE	30.21	29.75	0.46	66.42	86	48	16.90	0	3	0	4	0	14	1	4	4	22	4	4	0.22	JUNE
JULY	3034	29.70	0.64	69.76	89	55	13.84	0	4	1	2	0	12	1	7	4	14	11	6	4.49	JULY
AUGUST	30.25	29.14	1.11	68.92	91	53	13.97	1	3	1	1	0	13	1	4	7	15	9	7	5.02	AUGUST
SEPTEMBER	30.56	29.60	0.96	64.87	92	42	13.60	0	2	0	3	1	11	1	5	7	19	6	5	4.41	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	30.43	29.65	0.78	55.41	76	38	12.87	0	10	0	1	1	8	0	8	3	12	4	15	4.81	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	30.51	29.13	1.38	48.35	68	34	11.43	0	4	0	0	1	13	1	4	7	11	9	10	5.55	NOVEMBER
DECEMBER	30.30	29.40	0.90	40.81	60	16	12.71	1	1	0	1	1	14	2	11	0	13	8	10	6.31	DECEMBER
Means for Year				52.53			13.01														
Totals for Year								8	47	5	27	8	133	12	82	43	151	87	127	56.54	
Extremes	30.67	29.07	1.60		92	14															

This table is based on calender day from midnight to midnight

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1953

C SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT.–TOTAL FOR YEAR 62.27

E ENGINEERING DIV. AT CENTER OF CITY.–TOTAL FOR YEAR 56.54

A ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N.B.W.W.–TOTAL FOR YEAR 65.99

Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND–TOTAL FOR YEAR 63.23

	JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER				
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13									1.10	.91	1.25	1.38	1.02	.99	1.40	1.50									.26	.25	.39	.33																	.98	1.12	.38	.46	13
14					.02	.04	.03						.01	.06	.08	.03			.02						.32	.31	.35	.37	4.85	4.01	4.70	4.04											1.67	1.57	1.28	1.08	14
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21	.43	.40	.61	.48	.38	.36	.50	.35																			.02						1.55	2.10	1.99	1.52									.05	.05	.07	.06	21
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23													.04						.02						2.30	2.29	3.29	3.25									.32	.31	.35	.31	2.01	1.86	2.24	2.37					23
24	1.00	.84	1.00	1.15					.37	.44	.73	.84	.03	.01															.10	.16	.43	.18					.75	.69	.30	.19	.10	.09	.11	.11					24
25					.02		.03	.02	.13	.10	.14	.18	.03	.01	.03	.05																					.72	.75	1.22	1.05	2.65	2.21	2.69	2.87					25
26					.10	.09	.16	.18	.31	.22	.30	.29	.09	.08	.27	.26	.28	.18	.22	.29	T		.10	.23					.03	.04	.09	.03															26
27	.47	.46	.47	.36	.01								.06	.01	.08	.02									.03			.06									.30	.52	.68	.61									27
28	.18	.13	.17	.16					.12	.08	.07	.05	.03						.03	.03	.15	.15	.06	.07													1.70	1.44	2.08	2.20		.11	.13	.11	.05	.09	.13	.12	28
29									94	.94	1.31	1.44													.15		.07	.05									.29	.19	.34	.30								.01	29
30									.18	.25	.51	.36			.84	.67										.21											.17	.12	.10	.29			.03	.04					30
31	.48	.48	1.05	.65					.02		.02	.02	.75	1.12			.02																								.02	.01							31
TOTAL	9.28	6.65	8.70	8.05	4.91	4.25	6.03	5.97	7.91	7.36	9.15	9.17	6.26	5.98	6.91	6.54	2.20	1.49	2.00	2.09	0.27	0.22	0.35	0.49	4.81	4.49	5.67	5.68	5.62	5.02	6.23	4.72	4.18	4.41	2.97	2.42	4.68	4.81	5.75	5.55	6.00	5.56	6.83	7.46	6.15	6.30	5.40	5.09	TOTAL

NOTE:— Day begins at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 8:00 A.M. the following day

RECORD OF TIDES — 1953

MONTH	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			AVERAGE RANGE
	AVERAGE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	AVERAGE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	
JANUARY	+0.20	+2.0	-1.1	-2.94	-2.0	-4.8	3.14
FEBRUARY	-0.07	+2.7	-1.7	-3.22	-2.0	-4.8	3.15
MARCH	+0.20	+1.6	-1.7	-3.23	-1.9	-4.2	3.43
APRIL	+0.32	+2.5	-0.7	-2.93	-1.9	-4.8	3.25
MAY	+0.46	+1.6	-0.6	-2.76	-2.2	-3.4	3.22
JUNE	+0.37	+1.5	-0.6	-2.94	-2.3	-3.7	3.31
JULY	+0.48	+1.3	-0.5	-3.13	-2.4	-4.0	3.61
AUGUST	+0.33	+1.6	-0.8	-2.92	-2.2	-3.8	3.25
SEPTEMBER	+0.40	+1.5	-0.6	-2.90	-2.0	-4.2	3.30
OCTOBER	+0.27	+2.0	-0.8	-2.99	-1.9	-4.0	3.26
NOVEMBER	+0.36	+2.8	-1.0	-2.93	-1 9	-3.7	3.29
DECEMBER	+0.01	+1.4	-1.2	-3.20	-1.9	-5.4	3.21
Average for Year	+0.28			-3.01			3.29
Extreme for Year		+2.8	-1.7		-1.9	-5.4	

All figures above refer to "mean high water" which is used at 0.85′ below City Datum

Observations for the last 57 years indicate that :~

Average high water is 0.707′ below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.237′ below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.59 feet

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER

1953

EXPENDITURES

Station	Labor	GENERAL EXPENSES							
		Equip. Maint.	Bldg. Maint.	Light Power Fuel	Tele-phone	Supplies	Water	All Other	Gen. Exp. Totals
Apponegansett St.	$ 5,955.40	.....	$ 36.82	$1,181.40	$140.65	$61.58	$23.01	.....	$1,443.46
Belleville Ave.	5,615.67	$ 45.30	454.55	3,692.23	140.40	79.81	49.56	.....	4,461.85
Coggeshall St.	2,918.35	.....	142.24	359.29	140.70	55.22	33.08	.....	730.53
Cove Rd.	5,955.38	.....	65.16	5,574.81	139.80	75.59	7.65	.....	5,863.01
Front St.	2,918.36	.....	119.78	666.16	141.00	55.58	44.93	.....	1,027.45
Howard Ave.	5,615.69	1.00	27.59	550.10	92.38	49.92	5.00	.....	725.99
Howland St.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Screen House	12,110.64	232.13	873.32	693.71	144.80	88.17	25.66	.....	2,057.79
Sewer Drag	.....	56.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.10
Flushing	218.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00
Sick Leave	172.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacation	1,620.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medical & Surg.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50	11.50
Pensions	1,277.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gas, oil, grease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.40	64.40
Automobile Maint.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,209.34	1,209.34
Totals	$44,377.28	$278.43	$1,775.56	$12,717.70	$939.73	$465.87	$198.89	$1,285.24	$17,661.42
New Equipment —									
Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck									$ 1,255.77
Ford Dump Truck									$ 2,668.00
Ford Sedan									$ 1,350.00

ENGINEERING DIVISION

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED — 1953

Street	From	To	Date	Length and Width in Feet			
				35	40	45	50
Alva	Winslow	No. of Fairmount	July 20, 1953			1,294.49	
Brier	Rockdale Ave.	Westerly	Jan. 26, 1953				501.34
Cornell	Grant	No. of Fairmount	Oct. 30, 1953				953.01
Eliott	Acushnet Ave.	Easterly	Jan. 12, 1953				700.00
Grant	Cornell	Oesting	Aug. 20, 1953				374.12
James	North	Hillman	Aug. 19, 1953				255.30
Malden	Highland	Shawmut Ave.	Sept. 14, 1953				916.80
Morris	Ball (End)	Pontiac	Sept. 24, 1953				217.00
Morton Ct.	Present Terminus	Gifford	Mar. 30, 1953	281.00			
Oesting	Kempton	No. of Fairmount	Aug. 19, 1953				1,641.34
Pitman	Lancaster	Easton	June 29, 1953				669.70
Seymour	Rodney French Blvd. (E)	Brock Ave.	June 18, 1953			1,149.08	
Walker	Malden	Hathaway Rd.	Sept. 14, 1953				449.45
Winslow	Cornell	Oesting	Sept. 24, 1953				360.32
Yale	Highland	Harvard	Sept. 14, 1953				574.76
STREETS ACCEPTED — 1953 — 10,137.71 ft. 1.92 Miles				281.00		2,243.57	7,613.14

STREETS DISCONTINUED — 1953

Carney	Maxfield	Smith	May 19, 1953				463.35
Flagg	Maxfield	Smith	May 19, 1953				461.61
Plainville Rd.	Mt. Pleasant	Leboeuf	June 16, 1953		689.84		
Plainville Rd.	Leboeuf	Shawmut Ave.	June 16, 1953		680.43		
Roseanne	Gardner	Wilbur	May 19, 1953				151.45
STREETS DISCONTINUED — 1953 — 2,446.68 ft. 0.463 Miles					1,370.27		1,076.41

TOTAL STREETS ACCEPTED	10,137.71 FT.	1.920 MILES	11.283 ACRES
TOTAL STREETS DISCONTINUED	2,446.68 FT.	0.463 MILES	2.493 ACRES
TOTAL MILES OF STREETS — 1953	7,691.03 FT.	1.457 MILES	8.790 ACRES
TOTAL MILES OF STREETS AS OF DEC. 31, 1953		229.946 MILES	1,333.79 ACRES

ENGINEERING DIVISION

WIDENING – ALTERATIONS OF LINES – 1953

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Front Street	N. W. Corner Gifford St.	Apr. 1, 1953	Corner Cut Off.
Front Street	N. E. Corner Gifford St.	Mar. 2, 1953	Corner Cut Off.
Gifford Street	River to Front St.	Mar. 2, 1953	Widening North Side – 5 Ft.
Harvard Street	S. E. Corner Malden St.	Sept. 14, 1953	Corner Cut Off.
Harvard Street	S. W. Corner Malden St.	Sept. 14, 1953	Corner Cut Off.
Hathaway Road	S. E. Corner Nauset St.	Dec. 28, 1953	Corner Cut Off.
Hathaway Road	Shawmut Ave. to West of Rockdale Ave.	Apr. 27, 1953	Widening Variable Widths. Both Sides.
Liberty Street	Hillman to Smith St., W. S.	June 29, 1953	Widening West Side – 10 Ft.

EASEMENTS – 1953

Hathaway Road	Shawmut Ave. to Rockdale Ave.	Aug. 19, 1953	South Side For Drainage.
Pleasant Street	Middle to High St.	Sept. 24, 1953	West Side For Widening – 10 Ft.

CHANGE OF GRADE – 1953

Menton Street	Ashley Blvd. to Lowell St.	June 1, 1953	Raised Accepted Grade

1953 SEWER CONSTRUCTION — Compiled by the Engineering Division

Sewer or Surface Drain				Size and Material Vitrified Pipe				Total Length	Cost to City
Street	From	To	Type	8″	10″	12″	15″		
*Apponegansett	Swan	Fern	S		162	253		415	$ 5,717.68
Church	Lynn	Holyoke	S	92				92	746.84
			SD		92			92	
*Coggeshall	Highland	Harvard	S	213				213	1,270.70
			SD		213			213	
Daniel	Flint	Ashley Blvd.	S		256			256	4,684.48
			SD			256		256	
Exeter	Brownell Ave.	Town Line	S	499				499	3,119.75
			SD		499			499	
Harvard	Potter	Coggeshall	S	126		171		297	4,145.03
			SD		126		171	297	
Highland	Adams	Sutton	S	170				170	1,488.26
			SD	170				170	
Illinois	Pine Grove	Ashley Blvd.	S	830				830	5,749.36
			SD		830			830	
*Jireh	Belle. Ave.	Acushnet Ave.	S		76			76	1,990.30
Lawrence	Park Ave.	T. Hill Rd.	S	291				291	2,348.08
			SD		291			291	
Mary	Park Ave.	T. Hill Rd.	S	301	124			425	7,535.43
			SD		425			425	
*Metropolitan	Commonwealth	Town Line	S	50				50	548.56
Point Haven	R. Fr. Blvd. E.	Brock Ave.	S						69.24
Richmond	Roswell	Mt. Vernon	S		355			355	2,310.86
Sawyer	Mt. Pleasant	Highland	S	230				230	2,016.24
				2,972	3,449	680	171	7,272	$43,740.81

Length added to sewer system 7,272 ft. — 1.37 miles. Total length 224.31 miles including interceptor.
Total cost $6,902,523.17

*Not Completed.

ANNUAL REPORT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

For the Year 1953

IN CITY COUNCIL,

March 11, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

(Signed) CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Eighty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

CONTAINING

I

THE REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

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THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1953.

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1954

Arthur N. Harriman	*Mayor of City and President of Water Board*
John D. Curran	Term expires June 1954
Walter F. Slocum	Term expires June 1955
Harold Winslow	Term expires June 1956
Serafim E. Mello	Term expires June 1957

Howard C. Mandell	*Clerk of Board & Supt.*
Milton E. Ashley	*Engineer*
Wendell M. Hardy	*Water Registrar*
George F. Burgess	*Chief Pumping Engineer*
Frederick W. Anthony	*General Foreman*
Helen M. Taylor	*Clerk and Stenographer*
Lourdes B. Bryan	*Clerk and Stenographer*
Lester F. Spooner	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Romeo Langlois	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Paul E. Marshall	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr.	*Inspector*
Alfred Poncelet	*Inspector*
Armand J. Bastarache	*Inspector*
Harold W. LeClair	*Inspector*
William A. McHugh	*Inspector*
Arthur Counsell	*Inspector*
George A. Muggleton	*Inspector*
Peter H. Sowa	*Inspector*
John A. Presby	*Inspector*
Victor J. Barselou	*Inspector*

WATER BOARD REPORT

January 28, 1954

To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, Section 12 of the City Code of New Bedford, the Water Board herewith respectfully presents its eighty-fourth annual report, covering its operations for the calendar year 1953, and including the reports of the superintendent and water registrar.

Temporary Mayor Francis J. Lawler nominated and the City Council confirmed Serafim E. Mello as a member of the Water Board for a term of four years from the first day of June 1953 to fill the vacancy created by expiration of the term of Mr. George G. Sylvia.

The members of this Board herewith express to Mr. Sylvia their appreciation for the conscientious manner in which he performed his duties with the Board and for his advice and assistance in the conduct of its affairs.

ADEQUACY OF SUPPLY

The amount of water consumed by the city increased for the eighth consecutive year. The average daily consumption for 1953 was 19,082,577 gallons and exceeded that for the year 1952 by about 4 percent. A steady and continuous growth in the use of water comes about in spite of a slightly decreasing population. The increase is due almost wholly to increased use of water by industrial establishments in the city. During the summer months, the increased installation of air conditioning units and the use of water for

sprinkling lawns about the many new homes constructed during the past few years puts an additional burden upon the distribution system.

It is believed that the present sources of supply which include the yield of Great and Little Quittacas Ponds and the right to withdraw not exceeding an average of 11,500,000 gallons per day from Assawompsett Pond are only sufficient for the present requirements. It is believed that the present pumping equipment is adequate to meet the demands up to about an average of 25,000,000 gallons per day. The transmission mains from High Hill Reservoir into the city are believed to be inadequate to meet the now higher demands for water.

These two inadequacies, lack of margin of safety in the sources of supply and pressure loss caused by insufficient pipe capacity from High Hill Reservoir are treated separately.

SOURCES OF SUPPLY

With reference to the first matter, it seems advisable to review at this time the efforts and recommendations made by the New Bedford Water Board to provide for the continually increasing demand for water in the City of New Bedford.

The severe drought in the summer and fall of 1949 called to our attention the fact that the safe yield of the Lakeville Ponds during a series of dry years may be considerably less than the amount estimated and allocated by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924.

The following quotation from the superintendent's report for the year ended December 31, 1949 points up this matter:

> "Computations based upon the reasonable assumptions as to the quantity of water in Long, Assawompsett and

Pocksha Ponds, show that if the three Cities had actually taken, during the recent drought, the maximum quantities of water allocated to them, the water level of the ponds would have fallen well below the bottom of existing intake structures. In other words, the three Cities would have been unable to get water from the Lakeville Ponds.

Your superintendent recommends that the three Cities request the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to inquire into this matter and secure necessary field data to see whether a reduction should be made in the estimated safe yield of the Lakeville Ponds. The experience of the past year indicates the necessity for re-examination of the allocations of water made under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924."

In accordance with the superintendent's recommendations, the Water Superintendents of New Bedford, Fall River, and Taunton conferred with the Director of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. As a result of this conference, the State Department of Public Health recommended that a Recess Commission of the State Legislature be authorized and provided with funds to make a survey of the water resources and water needs of Bristol County, particularly as it affects the three cities named above.

The following excerpt from the report of the Water Board to the City Council for the year ended December 31, 1950, shows further concern with this matter:

"There is nothing in our past history, as above stated, to indicate that the recent large expansion in the use of water will continue for another five years. However, the use is approaching our total allocations of water from the Lakeville Ponds so rapidly that we believe that studies and measures should be undertaken during

the coming year to provide greater allocations prior to the time when they may be needed. This Board and the Mayor have endorsed a bill prepared by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to authorize the study of water resources and needs of the communities of Southeastern Massachusetts. It is our belief that such a survey will show that the industrial growth of our City during the past decade will warrant and require the allocation of a substantially greater portion of the waters of Long, Assawompsett, and Pocksha Ponds to the City of New Bedford."

The following excerpt is from the superintendent's report to the Water Board for the same year:

"It is impossible to retain a storage in the spring above elevation 50.50 due to the fact that the shore on the east side of the Nemasket River permits water above this elevation to flow around the dam and down the river, Preliminary investigation indicates that the construction of a rip-rapped earth-filled dam approximately 500 feet long and 4 or 5 feet high along this shore would permit us to retain water up to about elevation 52.00. If this could be done and the overflow into the Nemasket River controlled by flashboards in the dam, two substantial benefits would result; first, more water would be impounded in the Lakeville Ponds for use during the dry, summer months; second, a regulated continuous flow of water could be maintained through the Nemasket River. It is therefore recommended that the advice and assistance of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health be requested in the matter of the construction of a dam as provided in Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924. It would appear that such a dam would cost not more than $50,000 and might cost substantially less. The matter of division of the cost between the Cities of Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford is also provided for in Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924."

The following excerpt is from the report of the Water Board for the year ended December 31, 1951:

> "We repeat our recommendation submitted in our last annual report that 'studies and measures should be undertaken during the coming year to provide greater allocations of water from the Lakeville Ponds prior to the time when they may be needed by this City'. It is reported in the Press that a Recess Commission has been formed to make a study of the water needs and resources of Southeastern Massachusetts, and provided with a sum of $1,500 to make such a study. In our opinion, the Mayor and the City Council should petition the Legislature to take prompt and positive action and provide sufficient funds to make a careful and comprehensive survey of the current water situation in Bristol County particularly."

As a result of earlier efforts, a bill providing for the formation of a Recess Commission was filed, but no action was taken.

The following excerpt from the report of the Water Board for the year ended December 31, 1952 gives further information on this subject, as follows:

> "Under Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924, the so-called 'Tri-City Act', New Bedford may withdraw from Assawompsett Pond an amount of water not exceeding a daily average of 11,500,000 gallons It is estimated that the safe yield of Great and Little Quittacas Ponds which is also allocated to New Bedford is 10,000,000 gallons per day. Thus, there is now a total of 21,500,000 gallons per day available and allocated to New Bedford. We are now using about 78% of this total, and, if the recent rate of increase continues, we will require the total amount in 1960.

As we have pointed out in our two preceding annual reports, New Bedford should secure a larger allocation from the available waters of Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds.

Senator Edward C. Stone, as Chairman of the Recess Commission to survey the water needs and resources of Southeastern Massachusetts, is now securing information and field data for this study. It is anticipated that the Commission will hold a public hearing in New Bedford to afford a chance to our City to present its arguments for a larger allocation.

We propose to recommend that the cities of New Bedford and Taunton petition the rescinding of any and all rights in the waters of the Lakeville Ponds which are granted to Fall River by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1924, or any other legislation because

1. Fall River has never exercised the rights granted twenty-eight years ago, and has never complied with the pre-requisite condition in Section 2 of the said Chapter with reference to acquiring 'all right, title and interest in and to the waters of North Watuppa Pond';

2. Whitman and Howard, Consulting Engineers, in a 'Report to the Watuppa Water Board in Relation to Improving the Water Supply of Fall River', dated August 1950, stated their conclusion, (page 8), that the whole project of Fall River taking water from Long Pond is completely out of reach financially; and found three other possible sources with a combined total daily yield of 11,600,000 gallons which they considered feasible and preferable to the development of Long Pond as a source of additional water for Fall River; and

3. We have grave doubts that the total of the allocations granted by Chapter 400 can be counted upon in a series of dry years, or even in one very dry year.

We would consider it only fair and reasonable for the cities of Taunton and New Bedford to reimburse the city of Fall River for any expenditures made by the latter toward the development and improvement of any of the Lakeville Ponds."

The above is in line with the recommendations submitted to the Water Board by the superintendent in the same report, as follows:

"The Lakeville Ponds reached their highest level at 51.88 feet above mean high water in New Bedford harbor on March 19th, and their lowest level at 47.50 feet on December 10th. The extreme drought during July and the accumulated deficiencies of rainfall in the autumn months coupled with greatly increased withdrawals of water by the Cities of New Bedford and Taunton resulted in a depletion of storage in these ponds greater than ever before recorded with the exception of the extremely dry year of 1949.

The superintendent recommends action to secure competent engineering advice and services from some firm acceptable to the Cities of Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton to submit plans and specifications showing the location and construction details of a permanent dam at the Nemasket River outlet to impound the maximum safe quantity of water from the spring run-off into the Lakeville Ponds, and to submit estimates of cost so that a contract may be awarded for construction.

The dam should be so located as to secure minimum construction cost, maximum storage, and ready accessibility for operation and maintenance of sluice gates or

other devices to control the rate of flow over the dam and permit the passage of herring to and from the ponds. The cost of such a dam would be negligible compared with the benefits to be derived through the very considerably great storage of water which it would make possible. Unless unforeseen difficulties are encountered, such a dam should cost less than $60,000.

Until a dam is built an unnecessarily large part of the spring run-off will continue to be lost down the river, whence it can never be recovered no matter how badly it may be needed later in the year.

This project is considered urgent and should be completed before the end of 1953 if possible."

During the year 1953, the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission with Senator Edward C. Stone as Chairman, conducted public hearings in the Cities and Towns of Bristol and Plymouth Counties to secure information with reference to the water resources and needs for water in the two counties.

A public hearing was held in the City Council Chamber in New Bedford on May 22, 1953, at which the superintendent presented the urgent need for larger allocation to the City of New Bedford from the Lakeville Ponds, and informed the Commission that the Massachusetts Department of Public Health had been requested to approve the construction of a dam in the Nemasket River to impound the waters of the Lakeville Ponds.

The Recess Commission which reported upon its work in December, 1953, to the State Legislature, made no specific recommendations with reference to the use of the water of the Lakeville Ponds by the three Cities.

According to the Press, three major resolves were appended to the Commission's report:

1. Calling on the State Department of Public Health to make a study and report on "how the purity of certain water supplies may be preserved without inconvenience to certain persons or the imposition of unnecessary financial burden.....to enable owners of cranberry bogs to enjoy the full and complete use for all purposes of the waters now used or available for use in protecting said bogs and in promoting cultivation of cranberries therein, and to use established or new methods in combating insect pests and plant diseases in said bogs."

2. The second resolve called upon the Metropolitan District Commission to study and report on the advisability and feasibility of extending its mains into the Cities and Towns of Plymouth and Bristol Counties to insure them of an adequate supply of water.

And 3rd resolve called for a special unpaid commission to make a study of ground water supplies and new sources thereof in Bristol and Plymouth Counties.

A 4th resolve would revive and continue the special Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission for further study of Southeastern Massachusetts water supply problems and legislation, information or questitons which may come up in relation to them.

According to the Press, the Commission also expressed confidence the present water supplies of New Bedford, Fall River, and Taunton are ample to meet their present requirements, and no harm should result to them from delaying action to increase these supplies while further studies the Commission proposes are being made.

PRESSURES

With reference to the second deficiency in the matter of water service, there is an area in the west central section of the city, centered more or less around Mt. Pleasant Reservoir, bounded roughly on the south by Mt. Vernon and Penniman Streets, on the north by Peckham West Cemetery, on the east by Summer Street, and on the west by Shawmut Avenue, where the surface of the ground is higher than 130 feet above mean high water in New Bedford harbor. The water surface at High Hill Reservoir when it is full is 220 feet above the same datum.

Thus, under the best of conditions, when the use of water in the city is at a minimum, the greatest possible water pressure at the surface of the ground in the area described is 90 feet, or about 39 pounds per square inch. Maximum pressures occur only on Holidays such as the Fourth of July, Memorial Day, and others when consumption is at a minimum due to the closing of industrial plants. Even at such times, there is a friction loss between High Hill and the City of several pounds per square inch.

During the summer of 1953, and more particularly during the latter part of June before restrictions were issued against the use of water for sprinkling lawns, there were pressure drops of twenty-five pounds per square inch throughout the City on several days. Under this condition, all the dwellings within the Mt. Pleasant area described above received very poor pressure not exceeding fifteen pounds per square inch and some dwellings on the higher ground within the area occasionally were unable to draw water from some of their faucets.

A review of the water consumption of the City shows that the use of water has more than doubled since 1938, as evidenced by the following table:

Year	Average Daily Consumption
1938	8,915,839 gallons
1939	9,957,622 gallons
1940	9,506,158 gallons
1941	10,434,375 gallons
1942	11,025,675 gallons
1943	12,281,906 gallons
1944	13,592,218 gallons
1945	13,238,406 gallons
1946	14,244,407 gallons
1947	14,976,645 gallons
1948	15,736,576 gallons
1949	15,985,096 gallons
1950	17,395,065 gallons
1951	17,610,641 gallons
1952	18,228,984 gallons
1953	19,082,577 gallons

In line with this trend, particularly with the New Bedford Defense Corporation preparing to go into production of ammunition, it appears inevitable that the water consumption for 1954 will exceed an average of 20 million gallons per day and maybe somewhat higher.

With every increase in the rate at which water is used in the City, there is a corresponding increase in the friction head and loss of pressure in the transmission lines from High Hill Reservoir to the City. It is this friction loss which causes the lower pressures throughout the City. It is estimated that this pressure loss may reach thirty pounds per square inch during the coming summer even though restrictions are again imposed upon the use of water for sprinkling and other similar purposes. With such large pressure losses, a greater number of residences in the Mt. Pleasant area may be completely deprived of water and the whole area will be supplied at a very unsatisfactory pressure.

The Mt. Pleasant area is the most critical section of the City at the present time, and it is possible to effect a remedy limited to this area. However, with the water usage increasing steadily, it will not be long before considerably larger areas in other parts of the City will be affected in the same manner.

It is believed that the best long-term solution to this problem, as it affects the whole City, is the construction of a new transmission line from High Hill Reservoir leading into the west central portion of the City to tie into the 30 inch encircling main somewhere in Park Street. This project has been discussed for many years and is presently estimated to cost between $1,500,000 and $2,000.000, depending upon the route selected and the nature of the excavation encountered.

A temporary remedy for the condition at Mt. Pleasant, which it now appears must be undertaken this spring in order to avoid actual hardship to certain owners of property and residents in the area, consists in the extension of the higher pressure available from the elevated storage tank on Hathaway Road into the area around Mt. Pleasant Reservoir. In connection with this extension, it will be necessary to install about fifteen check valves in the present mains around the perimeter of the area and about 8,000 feet of new main pipe. It will also be necessary to construct a new booster pumping station somewhere on Hathaway Road east of Shawmut Avenue. The construction of a pumping station is needed because the 12 inch pipe in Hathaway Road through which the present booster pump is supplied passes over a crest west of Shawmut Avenue at such an elevation that a vacuum would be created and the pump would be unable to secure sufficient water.

Another factor of the problem lies in the fact that the 30 inch encircling main passes through Mt. Pleasant Street from Nauset Street to Durfee Street and is such a vital part

of the distribution system for the entire City that its use for this purpose cannot be suspended. A large number of water services from this encircling main must be connected to a new smaller distribution main supplied from the elevated storage tank.

About three hundred dwellings with an estimated number of approximately 1500 people are presently receiving unsatisfactory water service due to lower pressures in the Mt. Pleasant area.

A preliminary estimate indicates that the cost of a temporary remedy to be obtained by extending the higher pressure of the Rockdale system into the Mt. Pleasant area would be in the vicinity of $100,000. If it is to be made effective for the coming summer, work must be started just as soon as the weather permits. A suitable location for the new booster pump would be at or near the northeast corner of Hathaway Road and Shawmut Avenue on property now believed to be owned by the Continental Screw Company. The corner in question is not improved in any way.

There remains available to the Water Department the sum of approximately $60,000 from bonds issued in 1953 to a total value of $150,000 under authority of Chapter 44, Section 8, sub-paragraph 5, which specifies that such money shall be used "for laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in diameter and for the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipe and original pumping station equipment.....".

This money was originally intended to provide for extensions of main pipe when and as it might become necessary in connection with the building of new homes throughout the City.

The budget request for the year 1954 does not include any allowance for the improvement of the condition in the Mt. Pleasant area.

The Board learned with sorrow of the sudden death of Herbert Elmer Brown, working-foreman at the Quittacas Pumping Station, and wish to pay tribute in this report to the faithful service for many years of this very capable and likeable man.

PROPERTY ON WATERSHED

During the year, request was made for approval of the State Department of Public Health to the acquisition by the City of New Bedford for the protection, preservation, and purity of its water supply of three parcels of land with buildings thereon, located in Middleboro on the east shore of Pocksha Pond. A hearing was held by the Department of Public Health in the State House at which members of this Board and the superintendent urged the State Department of Public Health to approve the acquisition of these parcels. The owners of two of the parcels were present and they, along with a group of about thirty residents of Lakeville and Middleboro, opposed the giving of such approval.

Later in the year, a communication from the State Department of Public Health informed us that approval was given to the acquisition of the property owned by Lipsitt, et ali, and approval was not granted for the acquisition of land owned by Andrews and Cudworth, the owners of the other two parcels.

FINANCIAL

The revenue and earnings of the New Bedford Water Department for the calendar year 1953 exceeded all expenses for operation, management, maintenance and repairs in the sum of $69,288.98. This surplus reverted to General Funds and had the effect of making possible a reduction in the tax levy for the year 1954 of something about 60 cents per thousand dollars.

The following abstract from the water registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

FIRST, BASED ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

	Salaries and Wages	Labor	General Expense	Travel Out of State	Pensions	1952-53 Enc. Acct.	Totals
1953 Budget Appro.	$105,000.00	$130,000.00	$123,000.00	$200.00	$10,901.56	$5,846.93	$374,948.49
Supplementary Budg.	15,000.00	1,500.00	13,500.00		1,800.00		31,800.00
Gas Tax Refund			195.41				195.41
Totals	120,000.00	131,500.00	136,695.41	$200.00	12,701.56	5,846.93	406,943.90
1953 Expenditures	118,671.28	130,484.43	135,840.11	.....	12,698.83	5,497.79	403,192,44
Balances reverting to General City Funds 12/31/53	1,328.72	1,015.57	855.30	200.00	2.73	349.14	3,751.46

Amount set aside in City Auditor's Account; Mdse ordered in 1953, Delivery to be made and payment therefor in 1954. $4,944.39

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

For water, meter rentals, demands and charges	$509,479.37
Miscellaneous receipts	39,368.91
Receipts from 1952 Bond Issues	95,635.73
Receipts from Additional Supply Bonds Chap. 400	1,949.57
Total	$646,433.58

Expenditures

Management & Repair from Appropriation	356,261.74	
Management & Repair from Bond Issue	17,971.61	
Interest	10,311.25	
Bonds	71,000.00	
Extensions from Appropriations	41,986.31	
Extensions from Bond Issue	77,664.12	
Lands around Ponds from Chap. 400	1,949.57	577,144.60
Balance reverting to General City Funds December 31, 1953		$69,288.98
The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repair through 1952 was		$7,959,346.29

INCREASE

	Payments	Credit	Net	
Distribution	$121,600.00	$30,657.70	$90,942.30	
Land around Ponds	1,949.57		1,949.57	
	$123,549.57	$30,657.70	$92,891.87	92,891.87
Net Cost of Works Dec. 31, 1953				$8,052,238.16

The following is a statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the past Sixteen Years

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1937

Year	Water Receipts for	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1938	336,372.21	352,635.09	322,840.37	16,739.84		13,054.88	339,580.21	
1939	355,327.24	370,079.18	299,351.11	18,906.73		51,821.34	318,257.84	
1940	358,332.76	369,585.15	294,275.52	9,498.36		65,811.27	303,773.88	
1941	374,525.08	386,268.72	274,003.40	12,050.13	10,004.16	100,215.19	296,057.69	
1942	394,890.92	408,048.94	291,428.04	13,344.03	1,200.00	103,276.87	305,972.07	
1943	405,221.35	420,124.01	296,646.92	6,505.64		115,971.45	303,152.56	
1944	416,555.95	433,506.52	311,690.64	14,769.38		107,046.50	326,460.02	
1945	425,009.92	456,385.88	317,184.27	12,079.42		127,122.19	329,263.69	
1946	442,085.93	486,955.10	356,544.67	40,253.12		90,157.31	396,797.79	
1947	468,138.07	*529,861.65	*403,755.53	50,292.68	*15,668.41	60,145.03	*469,716.62	
1948	477,128.66	*598,692.22	*493,338.11	70,042.41	*53,186.92	— 17,875.22	*616,567.44	
1949	486,859.21	†*707,700.39	*462,298.29	113,590.96	*80,451.78	— 48,636.34	†*756,336.73	
				†99,995.70		— 99,995.70		
1950	496,941.76	*772,956.55	*441,952.01	110,142.09	*229,579.64	— 8,717.24	781,673.79	
1951	498,429.25	*603,928.98	*477,164.94	105,735.55	*68,498.65	— 47,695.16	651,624.14	
1952	507,957.30	*593,237.10	*434,579.09	63,493.14	46,292.78	48,872.09	544,365.01	
1953	509,479.37	646,433.58	455,544.60	41,986.31	*79,613.69	69,288.98	577,144.60	
Totals	1,017,436.67	1,239,670.68	5,932,597.51	799,425.49	586,496.03	730,858.44	7,316,744.08	

* Includes receipts and expenditures from 1947 Bond Issue and 1952 Bond Issue.

† Includes a regular receipt and expenditure of $99,995.70 transferred from Excess & Deficiency Account to Original Pumping Station Equipment Account to supplement Bond Issue for this purpose. Because this amount was taken from the Excess & Deficiency Account of the City the net return of funds earned by this Dept. and being returned to General City Funds is reduced by a like amount.

The following are the principal contracts made by this Board during the year:

DATE	CONTRACTOR	SUPPLY	Consideration
January 19	The Duriron Company Inc.	Parts for Durimet-20 Model 40 Centrifugal Pump	$226.17
January 22	Corcoran Supply Company	1200 ft. ¾" copper tubing	$.3536 per ft. $424.32—total
February 16	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	520 water meters ⅝", ¾", 1½", 2", 3" and 4" Compound Meters. Also 20 strainers—1½", 2", 3" and 4"	$16,427.39
March 13	Walter E. Tripp & Sons Inc.	Tractor Parts	$784.78
March 25	Wallace & Tiernan Co. Inc.	Parts for Chlorinator	$144.45
April 27	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	3 Darling Hydrants and Parts	$474.96
May 4	R. B. Corcoran Company	16 coils ¾" copper tubing	$365.76
June 9	Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	12,000 ft. ¾" copper tubing	$.36823 per ft. $4,418.75—total
June 11	Builders Equipment and Supplies Company	Compressor Parts	$166.14
June 11	Hersey Manufacturing Company	Repairing 4" Hersey Meter	$166.19
June 11	Sturtevant & Hook Company	3,000 ft. 8" Cement-asbestos Water Pipe	$1.88 per ft. ½ of 1%—10 days
June 11	United States Pipe and Foundry Company	2,000 ft. 10" C. I. Water Pipe 4,000 ft. 12" C. I. Water Pipe	10"—$3.37 ft. 12"—$4.28 ft.
June 24	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Forty hydrants	$118.00 ea. $4,720.00—total
June 26	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	1—8" Manifold meter with 2—4" bronze strainers	M'fld meter—$1,475 Strainers—$40.00 ea.
June 26	Smith Office Equipment Co.	Burroughs Adding Machine	$125.00
July 6	Globe Rubber Works Inc.	5—50′ lengths ½" hose with carlon couplings	$216.00
July 6	A. E. Coffin Press	Printing 300 bound copies of Annual Report for 1952 and 75 flat copies for City Documents	$365.00 2% disc.—cash
July 13	J. B. Lumber Company	1,008′—#1 Fir	$136.08—.135 ft.
July 27	U. S. Pipe and Foundry Co.	5,000 ft. 6" Cement-lined pipe 5,000 ft. 8" Cement-lined pipe	6"—$1.72 ft. 8"—$2.49 ft.

August 5	E. W. Goodhue Lumber Company	1—2" Savage Power Mower	$113.95 2% disc.
August 5	Wm. T. King Lumber Company	70—16' pieces 4x6 #1 Fir-Common	$276.00 2%—10 days
August 27	Walter E. Tripp & Sons Inc.	Furnishing parts and labor to repair diesel engine and transmission of TD-9 tractor	$600.00
September 8	New England Meter Repair Co.	Repairing of King Meters	$159.14
September 8	Hedge & Mattheis Company	1—210 Portable Compressor	$6,170.00 less $700.00 allowance on Sullivan Compressor Total—$5,470.00 net
September 17	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	1—10" Gate valve, all bell	$120.69 ½%—10 days, net 30 days
September 23	Hersey Manufacturing Company	Repairing Hersey Meters	$261.60
October 2	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Parts for 5/8" Empire Meters	$102.00
October 2	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Parts for 2" Empire Meter	$157.76
October 13	A. P. Smith Manufacturing Co.	1—36x36x6" Tapping Sleeve	$370.10 each ½%—10 days, 30 days net
October 14	Wallace & Tiernan Co. Inc.	Chlorinator Parts	$177.38
October 15	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	3,000 ft. 6" transite water pipe	$1.37 ft.
October 27	American Press	30,000 water bills	$166.40
November 2	Plumbers' Supply Company	3—20' lengths 4" copper tubing	$255.00
November 18	The Welsbach Corporation	1—#3 tapping machine	$753.90
November 24	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	6—2", 6—1½", and 50—¾" meters	2"—$149.50 each 1½"—$99.47 each ¾"—$35.65 each Total—$3,276.32
December 8	John Duff & Son	Approximately 55,000 gallons Diesel Fuel Oil	$.108 per gallon
December 14	Rockwell Manufacturing Co.	Repairing 3" Empire Meter	$139.36
December 18	Neptune Meter Company	Repairing 4" Lambert Meter	$103.80

In conclusion, the members of this Board herewith acknowledge with gratitude your cooperation with our work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Curran
Walter F. Slocum
Harold Winslow
Serafim E. Mello
New Bedford Water Board.

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

City of New Bedford
Water Registrar's Office
Dec. 31, 1953.

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1953.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

RECEIPTS

First, Based on the Budget System

Budget Appropriation	$369,101.56	
Supplementary Appro.	31,800.00	
1953 Encumbrance Account	5,846.93	
Gas Tax Refunds	195.41	
		$406,943.90

EXPENDITURES

Bills	$136,393.51	
Payrolls	261,854.54	
1954 Enc. Account	4,944.39	403,192.44
Reverting to City Funds—Unexpended balance		$3,751.46

Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as previously

RECEIPTS

Rates	
Town of Dartmouth, Special rate	$21,871.57
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	206,291.10
Over 10,000 cu. ft. and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	49,103.27
Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	68,841.72
Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	24,213.84
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	102,870.66
Estimated and building purposes	1,691.50
Total receipts for water	$474,883.66

Meter rentals	33,562.25
Demands and charges	1,033.46
Total receipts, water, meter rentals, demands and charges	$509,479.37
Miscellaneous receipts, for detail see credits under expenses	39,368.91
	$548,848.28
Receipts from 1952 Bond Issues	95,635.73
Receipts from Additional Supply Bonds Chap. 400	1,949.57
Total receipts from all sources	$646,433.58

EXPENDITURES

Bills from Appropriation	$136,393.51	
Bills from Bond Issue	76,888.57	
Payrolls from Appropriation	261,854.54	
Payrolls from Bond Issue	18,747.16	
Interest	10,311.25	
Bonds	71,000.00	
Lands around Ponds	1,949.57	577,144.60
Balance reverting to General Funds Dec. 31, 1953		$69,288.98

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance	Payments	Credit	Net
Supt. Dept. Salaries, including General Foreman;			
From Bond Issue	$5,122.86		$5,122.86
From Appropriation	24,999.90	$658.99	24,340.91
Water Registrar's Dept. Salaries			
From Bond Issue	2,534.88		2,534.88
From Appropriation	40,845.35		40,845.35
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Advertising and other supplies			
From Bond Issue	4,045.80		4,045.80
From Appropriation	3,518.96		3,518.96
Traveling, telephones & telegrams	2,779.03	1.20	2,777.83
Vacations, Payroll	17,292.62		17,292.62
Totals	101,139.40	660.19	100,479.21

	Payments	Credit	Net
Quittacas Pumping Station			
Salaries and Labor	39,896.31		39,896.31
Fuel, Diesel Oil	3,758.95		3,758.95
Oil, waste, packing & lighting	2,909.27		2,909.27
Tools and other supplies	1,298.10		1,298.10
Repairs, Diesel Engine	1,182.29		1,182.29
Repairs, Heating boiler	2,129.27		2,129.27
Repairs, Centrifugal pump and and motor	105.12		105.12
Electric current centrifugal pump	50,844.10		50,844.10
Other repairs	2,942.34		2,942.34
Buildings & grounds From Bond Issue	111.67		111.67
Buildings & grounds From Appropriation	5,939.08		5,939.08
Miscellaneous	397.02		397.02
Water treatment	11,074.33		11,074.33
Totals	122,587.85		122,587.85
Lakeville Supply			
Ponds, including connections, overflow, intakes, etc.			
From Bond Issue	75.00		75.00
From Appropriation	1,879.14	75.00	1,804.14
Motor Cars & Trucks	7,890.92		7,890.92
Lands	3,408.31	420.00	2,988.31
Forestry work	11,640.86	101.00	11,539.86
Roads, walls and fences	2,219.51		2,219.51
Patrol	3,886.83		3,886.83
Bldgs. other than pumping station	3,035.68	125.00	2,910.68
48″ Steel Force Main	121.98		121.98
48″ Force Main C. I.	279.77		279.77
High Hill Reservoir	1,182.16	60.00	1,122.16
Totals	35,620.16	781.00	34,839.16
Mains			
Main Pipe	2,094.65		2,094.65
Stop Gates	632.37		632.37
Hydrants	5,342.59	977.09	4,365.50
Flushing & Inspecting	2,886.45		2,886.45
St. Dept. repairing streets		7.38	— 7.38
Totals	10,956.06	984.47	9,971.59

	Payments	Credit	Net
Services			
Repairing and removing	7,273.55	920.00	6,353.50
Renewing & Driving Stop boxes	1,344.44		1,344.44
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	2,209.92		2,209.92
St. Dept. repairing streets		43.26	— 43.26
Sealing fixtures, Inspect check valves	476.05	634.61	— 158.56
Shutting off & Turning on	2,748.04	6.62	2,741.42
Totals	14,052.00	1,604.49	12,447.51
Meters			
Meters	14,592.86	1,386.56	13,206.30
General Maintenance			
Motor Cars and Trucks			
From Bond Issue	486.40		486.40
From Appropriation	7,639.68	1,065.70	6,573.98
Labor at Workshop	17,747.67		17,747.67
Materials at Workshop			
From Bond Issue	125.00		125.00
From Appropriation	269.88		269.88
Tools			
From Bond Issue	5,470.00		5,470.00
From Appropriation	8,931.35	1,312.50	7,618.85
Fuel, lighting & power at Workshop	1,681.24		1,681.24
Repairs Workshop, Bldgs. & Pipeyard	2,224.14		2,224.14
Standpipe	108.60		108.60
Miscellaneous	189.52		189.52
Rockdale System	910.81		910.81
Totals	45,784.29	2,378.20	43,406.09
Acushnet Supply			
Storing Reservoir, Pumpwell and Dry Swamp Ditch	2,109.30	50.00	2,059.30
Receiving Reservoir, Pumpwell and Purchase St. Station	184.50		184.50
Mt. Pleasant Dist. Reservoir	201.98	10.00	191.98
Totals	2,495.78	60.00	2,435.78
Industrial Accident Account	1,059.45		1,059.45
Taxes and Insurance	7,523.28	931.20	6,592.08
Pensions	12,698.83		12,698.83
Sick Leave	5,723.39		5,723.39
Water Debt (not included in Budget)			
Interest	10,311.25		10,311.25
Bonds	71,000.00		71,000.00
Totals	81,311.25		81,311.25

EXTENSIONS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Mains			
Main pipe & Special Castings			
From Bond Issue	42,966.71		42,966.71
From Appropriation	7,437.43	4,209.61	3,227.82
Stop Gates			
From Bond Issue	289.60		289.60
From Appropriation	2,669.55	1,002.75	1,666.80
Hydrants			
From Bond Issue	4,696.40		4,696.40
From Appropriation	386.52	440.00	— 53.48
Lead & Gasket			
From Bond Issue	96.00		96.00
From Appropriation	491.34	230.41	260.93
All other supplies	432.30	8.40	423.90
Freight & Carting			
From Bond Issue	16.72		16.72
Labor			
From Bond Issue	9,292.23		9,292.23
From Appropriation	5,040.91	62.50	4,978.41
Totals	73,960.50	5,953.67	68,006.83
Services			
Pipe	6,335.93	8,953.02	— 2,599.09
Taps & Stops			
From Bond Issue	347.04		347.04
From Appropriation	2,494.66	2,145.00	349.66
All other supplies			
From Bond Issue	678.31		678.31
From Appropriation	2,782.84	1,750.80	1,032.04
Labor			
From Bond Issue	824.39		824.39
From Appropriation	7,945.65	6,524.52	1,421.13
St. Dept. repairing streets		1,637.11	— 1,637.11
Totals	21,408.82	20,992.45	416.37
Meters			
Cost of meters			
From Bond Issue	17,970.32		17,970.32
From Appropriation	3,703.95	3,445.50	258.45
Cost of testing and setting			
From Bond Issue	486.40		486.40
From Appropriation	1,135.00		1,135.00
Totals	23,295.67	3,445.50	19,850.17

	Payments	Credit	Net
Land around ponds	513.20		513.20
Mill piping	249.63	198.15	51.48
Work done for other Depts.	222.61	67.93	154.68
Totals	985.44	266.08	719.36

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

Management and Repairs			
Salaries, office supplies, traveling, telephones & telegrams	101,139.40	660.19	100,479.21
Quittacas Pumping Station	122,587.85		122,587.85
Lakeville Supply	35,620.16	706.00	34,914.16
Mains	10,956.06	984.47	9,971.59
Services	14,052.00	1,604.49	12,447.51
Meters	14,592.86	1,386.56	13,206.30
General Maintenance	45,784.29	2,378.20	43,406.09
Acushnet Supply	2,495.78	60.00	2,435.78
Industrial Accident Acct.	1,059.45		1,059.45
Taxes and Insurance	7,523.28	931.20	6,592.08
Pensions	12,698.83		12,698.83
Sick Leave	5,723.39		5,723.39
Totals	374,233.35	8,711.21	365,522.14
Water Debt	81,311.25		81,311.25
Total	455,544.60	8,711.21	446,833.39
Extensions			
Lands	1,949.57		1,949.57
Mains	73,960.50	5,953.67	68,006.83
Services	21,408.82	20,992.45	416.37
Meters	23,295.67	3,445.50	19,850.17
Mill piping	249.63	198.15	51.48
Lands around ponds	513.20		513.20
Work done for other Depts.	222.61	67.93	154.68
Totals	121,600.00	30,657.70	90,042.30
Extensions	121,600.00	30,657.70	90,942.30
Management and Repairs	374,233.35	8,711.21	365,522.14
Water Debt	81,311.25		81,311.25
Totals	577,144.60	39,368.91	537,775.69
Water Receipts 1953			474,883.66
Water Receipts 1952			474,366.33
Total Increase			517.33

	Payments	Credit	Net
Received from City Depts.			
Water			7,468.41
Miscellaneous			3,027.09
Total			10,495.50
Due on Outstanding Bills			
Water			5,428.22
Miscellaneous			3,086.53
Total			8,514.75

STATEMENT OF BOND ISSUES ACCOUNT

Water Loan No. 1 of 1952			Issue	100,000.00
Expended in 1952		50,777.21		
Office Supplies	4,045.80			
Quittacas Station Bldgs. & Grounds	111.67			
Lakeville Supply—Ponds	75.00			
Shop Supplies	125.00			
Shop Tools	5,470.00			
Meters	16,415.32	26,242.79		
Totals		77,020.00		77,020.00
Balance				22,980.00
Water Loan No. 2 of 1952			Issue	150,000.00
Superintendent's office	5,122.86			
Water Registrar's Office	2,534.88			
Automobiles Shop	486.40			
Mains	57,357.66			
Services	1,849.74			
Meters	2,041.40			69,392.94
Balance				80,607.06

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS OF 1924, CHAPTER 400

Balance of Dec. 31, 1952	1,949.57
Issue of Nov. 1953	10,000.00
	11,949.57
Expended for purchase of land 1953	1,949.57
Unexpended balance	10,000.00

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credit	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	23,503.76		23,503.76
Acushnet Storing Reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduits, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house and lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Totals	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply			
Lands around ponds	152,561.67		152,561.67
Dam at Pocksha Pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas Pumping Station, pumpwell, engines, intakes, gatehouse and conn. between ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
New Pumps and installation	479,409.23		479,409.23
Second Intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Bldgs. other than Pumping Station	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel Force Main, power gate and lands	382,367.32		382,367.32
Relining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69		144,732.69
2nd Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Rockdale Ave. Elevated Tank	45,811.47		45,811.47
Totals	2,932,063.36		2,932.063.36
Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds			
Miscellaneous	548.33		548.33
Land and buildings	141,729.65	4,827.04	136,902.61
Venturi Meter Chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
Totals	228,182.16	4,926.85	223,255.31

Distribution, etc.	Payments	Credit	Net
Mains, Services, Hydrants & Mill piping	5,459,394.71	1,318,170.96	4,141,223.75
Workshop, pipeyard & garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old Workshop & land No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management & Repairs	10,366,456.05	428,708.00	9,937,748.05
Totals	15,959,554.91	1,754,378.96	14,205,175.95
Water Debt			
Interest	2,858,362.89	53,564.41	2,804,798.48
Bonds	3,076,000.00	92,408.90	2,983,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
Totals	6,686,094.89	145,973.31	6,540,121.58

*Including amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931 without passing thru Water Works Budget viz:

Interest	795,163.00
Bonds	1,921,000.00
Total	2,716,163.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

Acushnet Supply	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,932,063.36		2,932,063.36
Pocksha & Assawompsett	228,182.16	4,926.85	223,255.31
Distribution	15,959,554.91	1,754,378.96	14,205,175.95
Total	19,752,094.28	1,762,108.07	17,989,986.21
Public Debt	6,686,094.89	145,973.31	6,540,121.58
Outlay	26,438,189.17	1,908,081.38	24,530,107.79

The receipts from the commencement of the Works have been as follows

Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous	1,038,000.00
Further supply	1,316,000.00
Duplicate supply 1910	250,836.65
Special Extensions 1911	151,391.78
Special Extensions 1912	161,019.78
48" C. I. Force Main Bonds 1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Second Intake	350,493.15
Additional Supply Bonds 1924	226,876.42
Second Force Main Bonds	223,693.01

	Payments	Credit	Net
Relining 48" Steel Force Main			144,732.69
Receipts from Water			20,121,787.70
Receipts from other sources			1,903,137.93
Receipts from 1947 Bond Issues			500,000.00
Excess & Deficiency transfer 1949			100,000.00
Receipts from 1952 Bond Issues			146,412.94
Total			27,535,267.79
Less returned to General City Funds			
1914 to 1945 inclusive		951,539.17	
1946		90,157.31	
1947		60,145.03	
1952		48,872.09	
1953		69,288.98	
		1,220,002.58	
Deficit years 1948-49-50-51		—122,923.96	1,097,078.62
Outlay			26,438,189.17
Outlay		26,438,189.17	
Less Credits		1,908,081.38	24,530,107.79
Management & Repairs	10,366,456.05		
Less Credits	428,708.00	9,937,748.05	
Interest	2,858,362.89		
Less Credits	53,564.41	2,804,798.48	
Bonds	3,076,000.00		
Less Credits	92,408.90	2,983,591.10	
Sinking Funds	751,732.00	751,732.00	16,477,869.63
Cost of Works			8,052,238.16
Water Receipts			20,121,787.70
Less Management & Repair		9,937,748.05	
Debt, Interest & Sinking Fund		6,540,121.58	
Returned to General Funds thru 1953		1,097,078.62	17,574,948.25
Water Receipts applied to Construction			2,546,839.45

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	100,000.00
S. A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of Bonds 1888 & previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,546,839.45
Net receipts further supply bonds 1894-7	1,316,639.60
Net receipts duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net receipts special extensions 1911	151,391.78
Net receipts special extensions 1912	161,019.78

Net receipts 48" C. I. Force Main Bonds 1921 & 1930	930,246.14
Net receipts 2nd Intake Bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used Additional Supply Bonds 1924	221,933.52
Amount used 2nd Force Main Bonds 1934	156,975.50
Federal Grant PWA	66,717.51
Amount used relining Steel Force Main Bonds 1934	87,101.20
Federal Grant PWA	57,631.49
Receipts from Bond Issues 1947	500,000.00
Receipts from Excess & Deficiency Transfer 1949	100,000.00
Receipts from Bond Issues of 1952	146,412.39
Net cost of works	8,052,238.16

Respectfully yours,

WENDELL M. HARDY

Water Registrar.

The Water Debt at this date is as follows:

Under Annual Payments	When Issued	Amount Issued	Rate	Annual Payments		Amount Due
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	March 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%		5,000.00	$5,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%		5,000.00	15,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%		2,000.00	8,000.00
Second Force Main 1930 Water Dept. Equipment	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%		8,000.00	16,000.00
Original Pumping Station Equipment Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	175,000.00	1½%	1948 to 1957 1958 to 1962	12,000.00 11,000.00	103,000.00
Pumping Station, Screen House & Standpipe Loan No. 1	May 1, 1947	250,000.00	1½%	1948 to 1957 1958 to 1967	13,000.00 12,000.00	172,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan #1—1952	June 1, 1952	100,000.00	1¾%		20,000.00	80,000.00
New Bedford Water Loan No. 2—1952	April 1, 1953	150,000.00	2.7%		10,000.00	150,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Aug. 26, 1953	10,000.00	1.4%	1 yr.	10,000.00	10,000.00
					Total	$559,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

New Bedford Water Works,
Superintendent's Office,
January 28, 1954.

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the superintendent on operations of the department for the year 1953 and on the general condition of the works is respectfully submitted.

The financial report of the water registrar, the rainfall records, chemical analyses, and the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department, are incorporated.

RAINFALL

The calendar year 1953 was the wettest year recorded at Quittacas Pumping Station since the record was started in 1895. A total precipitation of 63.23 inches was measured at Quittacas Station, and 65.99 inches at the Old Storing Reservoir in Acushnet. At the Screen House on Clark's Point in New Bedford, a total of 62.33 inches was measured. Mr. Thomas R. Rodman started a record of annual rainfall in New Bedford in 1814 which was continued until 1897. The wettest year in his record was 1829 when he measured a little over 65 inches. An examination of available local rainfall records indicates that 1953 was the wettest year in well over a hundred years.

The superintendent recommends that action be taken as soon as possible in the spring of 1954 to construct a dike or dam to retain a full pond at or near elevation 52.00 feet New Bedford Datum.

POND ELEVATIONS

In spite of the very heavy rainfall, the Lakeville Ponds rose no higher than they did in 1952, when 43.99 inches of rain was measured at Quittacas Station. Pocksha pond reached its highest level of 51.85 feet, New Bedford Datum on April 15, 1953, and Great Quittacas its lowest level, 48.45 feet, on October 21, 1953.

In co-operation with the Taunton Water Department, stop-planks were placed in openings in the dam at the head of the Nemasket River, and sand-bags were placed along the shore east of the dam for a distance of about fifty feet, in an effort to retain as much water as possible in the ponds. Such measures will not impound water above Elevation 50.00, New Bedford Datum, however, because there is a wide swampy channel east of the dam through which water above Elevation 50.00 finds its way to the river.

The effort to keep the stop-planks in the dam developed into a running battle with some person or persons unknown who removed them frequently. A large quantity of water was lost through this vandalism until heavy sections of steel sheet-piling were placed in the opening. Some of these were later removed, with great labor, by the vandals.

Because of the heavy rainfall and the use of stop planks at the dam, the ponds are now (January, 1954) at Elevation 50.50, which is about one foot higher than usual at this time of year.

The highest water level shown in our records of Pocksha and Great Quittacas Ponds is Elevation 52.45 in June, 1920. The next two highest levels are Elevation 52.38 in July, 1916 and Elevation 52.10 in April, 1940. In an ideal average year, the water level would rise to about Elevation 52.00 in the Spring and drop to about Elevation 49.00 in the Fall.

Under present conditions about 3,500.000,000 gallons of water between Elevation 52.00 and Elevation 50.00 run to waste down the Nemasket River in the Spring and early Summer. This amount roughly equals the water currently used by the City of New Bedford in six months, and it is readily apparent why it is necessary to store it as long as possible.

PRESSURES

The superintendent recommends that appropriation be provided to permit of the study by qualified engineers to determine the reasons for unsatisfactory pressure during the summer, and recommend correction to improve this situation.

BUILDINGS

With reference to maintenance of buildings and other structures, the superintendent respectfully refers the Board to his report for the year 1952 where under the headings "High Hill Reservoir" and "Buildings" is found a summary of repairs urgently required to roofs and other structures in the care of this department. Leaky roofs soon lead to other major repairs if they are not taken care of. A number of buildings in this department are now seriously injured for lack of attention to ordinary repair. The superintendent recommends as urgently as he can that provision be made to put the buildings of this department in good condition as soon as possible.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Eighteen hydrants have been damaged as a result of traffic accidents. The total cost of repairs was $1,539.43 of which $878.56 has been collected.

LEAKS

There have been twenty-five leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown:

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
Feb. 9	8″	Elliott St., E. x E. line Acushnet Ave. 97.0 ft.	Cracked main	$47.60
Feb. 26	6″	E. line Purchase St., 13.5 ft. from S. line Spring St.	Broken gate	121.77*
Apr. 9	8″	Hillman St., 65.0 ft. W. x W. line No. Water St.	Joint leaking	42.89*
Apr. 13	1″	Merrimac Ave., 110.0 ft. N. x N. line Merrimac St.	Main leak	14.40
Apr. 28	1″	Merrimac Ave., 107.0 ft. N. x N. line Merrimac St.	Main leak	15.18
May 6	6″	Lafayette St., 116.0 ft. S. x S. line Brooklawn Ave.	Main leak	33.23
May 30	6″	So. Water St., opposite Pine St.	Joint leaking	15.79
June 26	6″	Burns St., S. line Carroll St.	Main leak	27.43
June 28 & 30	8″	Howland and Prospect Sts.	Broken pipe	399.02
July 29	6″	Kempton St., E. x W. line Tremont St. 13.3 ft.	Joint leaking	15.36*
Aug. 3	6″	Blackmer St., 67.0 ft. W. x W. line So. Second St.	Joint leaking	21.94*
Aug. 18	8″	In front of 51 Nautilus St.	Main leak	33.22
Aug. 19	6″	Mitchell St., 345.0 ft. S. x S. line Sawyer St.	Hydrant joint leaking	49.99*
Sept. 15	6″	Adelaide St., at Pontiac St.	Joint leaking	23.21
Sept. 15	48″	Force Main Right-of-way 850.0 ft. W. x County Rd.	Joint leaking	23.46
Oct. 1	6″	No. Second St., S. x S. line Maxfield St., 83.0 ft.	Joint leaking	25.34*
Oct. 6	6″	No. Second St., S. x S. line Maxfield St., 36.0 ft.	Joint leaking	45.63*
Oct. 13	6″	In front of 32 Gosnold St.	Joint leaking	25.43*
Oct. 19	6″	Tinkham St., E. x E. line Brook St. 267.6 ft.	Joint leaking	42.99*
Oct. 26	1″	In Stanton Court	Main leak	69.08*
Nov. 15	4″	Exeter St., at Commonwealth Ave...	Cracked main	40.12
Dec. 17	8″	Hillman St., W. x W. line No. Water St. 17.0 ft.	Joint leaking	27.46*
Dec. 19	8″	Shaw St., E. x E. line Church St. 274.0 ft.	Cracked Main	110.17*
Dec. 28	8″	Hillman St., W. x W. line No. Water St. 65.0 ft.	Joint leaking	18.28
Dec. 28 & 29	12″	Rockdale Ave., N. x N. line Plymouth St. 47.0 ft.	Cracked Main	118.35

***No actual payment made for cost of street repairs.**

15,755 feet of distribution main, in sizes from 4 inch to 12 inch, were added to the system during the year.

161 feet of distribution pipe (less than 4 inch) have been laid, and 0 feet removed. The total length now in use is 10,976 feet.

Fifty stop gates have been set and four of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 3,234.

The total number of small size gates now in use is 98.

The total number of waste gates now in use is 205.

The total number of air taps now in use is 216.

Nineteen private gates have been set and four of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 948.

Twenty-one new hydrants have been set and ten of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 2,008.

The total number of water cart hydrants now in use is 27.

The total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Two hundred eighty-three service pipes have been laid and forty-seven of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 21,608. Of this number, three hundred twenty are unmetered fire services, eighteen thousand nine hundred twenty-seven are metered, and the balance, two thousand three hundred sixty-one are not in use.

Nine hundred sixty-two taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 873; trouble inside 89

Three hundred three leaks in services have been repaired in addition to main pipe leaks.

One thousand six hundred sixty-two meters have been removed for repairs, and one thousand five hundred seventy-three have been reset. Also two hundred sixty-two new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 18,927.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1953					
January	523,832,500	20,037,600	3,432,000	547,302,100	17,654,906
February	480,784,150	16,213,650	4,365,000	501,362,800	17,905,814
March	541,466,950	16,523,800	3,780,750	561,771,500	18,121,661
April	524,960,450	16,720,350	3,819,000	545,499,800	18,183,327
May	548,642,600	20,147,350	4,688,250	573,478,200	18,499,300
June	613,274,600	30,945,850	6,134,250	650,354,700	21,678,490
July	579,998,900	38,180,750	9,558,750	627,738,400	20,249,626
August	608,924,950	24,479,050	5,082,000	638,486,000	20,596,323
September	586,952,600	25,849,250	4,940,250	617,742,100	20,591,403
October	564,086,550	26,212,450	4,626,000	594,925,000	19,191,129
November	532,034,650	18,176,700	3,674,250	553,885,600	18,462,853
December	530,329,200	17,858,200	4,407,000	552,594,400	17,825,626
Totals	6,635,288,100	271,345,000	58,507,500	6,965,140,600	
Averages	18,178,871	743,411	160,295		19,082,577

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) June 23 26,535,000

Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Dec. 25 10,585,900

Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M. 10,705,171

Average night consumption—6 P.M. to 6 A.M. 8,377,406

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 97.1 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 11,151 consumers, of which 655 are summer residents, through 3186 taps. Acushnet supplies 3900 consumers through 907 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1953 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 72 PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1953 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 72 PREVIOUS YEARS

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226,040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339
1939	*122,722	*122,000	*21,706	*3,634,531,862	*9,957,622	*81	*81	*458	17,339
1940	*121,639	*121,000	*21,799	*3,479,254,098	*9,506,158	*81	*81	*436	17,359
1941	*122,131	*121,500	*21,936	*3,811,069,776	*10,434,375	*86	*85	*476	17,430
1942	*126,645	*12· ,500	*22,015	*4,024,371,580	*11,025,675	*87	*87	*501	17,326
1943	*129,057	*127,000	*22,072	*4,482,895,864	*12,281,906	*95	*97	*556	17,408
1944	*128,896	*127,000	*22,131	*4,974,751,802	*13,592,218	*105	*107	*614	17,419
1945	*124,115	*122,000	*22,212	*4,832,018,164	*13,238,406	*106	*108	*596	17,504
1946	*124,883	*122,000	*22,423	*5,199,208,602	*14,244,407	*114	*117	*635	17,610
1947	*124,235	*122,000	*22,781	*5,466,475,436	*14,976,645	*121	*123	*657	17,737
1948	*124,665	*122,000	*23,132	*5,759,586,882	*15,736,576	*126	*129	*680	17,891
1949	*128,429	*124,000	*23,656	*5,834,771,212	*15,985,096	*125	*129	*676	18,094
1950	*124,662	*122,000	*24,265	*6,349,198,868	*17,395,065	*139	*143	*717	18,354
1951	*124,898	*122,000	*24,617	*6,427,883,945	*17,610,641	*141	*144	*715	18,565
1952	*123,504	*122,000	*25,259	*6,671,808,000	*18,228,984	*148	*149	*722	18,754
1953	*122,068	*120,000	*25,701	*6,965,140,600	*19,082,577	*156	*159	*742	18,927

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 4093 taps, 15,051 consumers.
‡This consumption is for eleven months.
†This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, 19,082,577 gallons shows an increase of 4.7% over 1952.

The excellent quality of our water for chemical processes and the extremely low average rate for takers using in excess of five million gallons per month have been important factors in the decision of several large industries to develop plants in our city.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the several steps of the sliding scale of rates:

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE
JULY 1, 1952 through JUNE 30, 1953

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total Gallons	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total Receipts	Per Account	Per M. Gallons
*Using less than Minimum rate viz; 33,333 1/3 gals. per year	4049	79,230,750	19,567	53	$18,555.17	4.58	.234
Using over Minimum rate but less than 75,000 gals. per quarter	14,295	1,210,635,000	84,689	232	183,418.30	12.83	.151
Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gals. per quarter	547	377,118,750	689,431	1,888	51,387.65	93.94	.136
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gals. per quarter	119	644,209,500	5,413,525	14,831	72,259.62	607.22	.11
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	8	276,707,250	34,588,406	94,763	24,289.42	3,036.18	.09
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	14	3,489,087,000	249,220,500	682,796	100,540.32	7,181.45	.029
Totals and Averages	19,032	6,076,988,250	319,303	874	450,450.48	23.67	.074
Town of Dartmouth Venturi Meter	1	253,376,300		694,182	20,975.11		.083
Metered Dept. Use		6,160,000					
Grand Totals	19,033	6,336,524,550			$471,425.59		

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS

*Included in Item No. 1	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total Gallons	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total Receipts	Per Account	Per M. Gallons
Special Assessment Accounts	152	4,343,250	28,574	78	$3,247.33	21.23	.75
Sassaquin Accounts	82	2,619,750	31,948	87	1,288.68	15.71	.49

The superintendent wishes to express to the Mayor, the Water Board, and the members of the City Government, appreciation of their assistance during the year; and to repeat his gratitude to the employees of the water department for their excellent co-operation in serving the public.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. MANDELL

Superintendent.

TABLE A
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
395627*	Mar. 9		3	2	37				.008	.212			11.				14		2		5.7
397953*	July 21	29	2	2	40				.020	.120			4.8			6.9	16		3		6.7
399429*	Sept. 28	Oct. 8	2	1	25				.032	.212			5.8			5.0	12		2		6.2

* Surface

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—TAP IN PUMPING STATION
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
395628	Mar. 9		4	2	24				.004	.130			7.4				18		1		6.0
397954	July 21	29	2	1	25				.016	.172			7.2			6.0	14		2		5.5
399430	Sept. 28	Oct. 8	1	0	18				.036	.112			8.2			4.7	12				5.3

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C
LONG POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid				Nitrates	Nitrites						
										Total	In Solution	In suspension									
395630	Mar. 9		4	3	52				.004	.156			6.4				12		1		5.4
397956	July 21	29	3	1	50				.012	.188			5.0			7.2	12		1		6.2
399432	Sept. 28	Oct. 8	2	2	47				.016	.148			5.8			6.1	10		0		6.0

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D
HIGH HILL RESERVOIR—OUTLET
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of Collection	Date of Receipt	APPEARANCE Turbidity	APPEARANCE Sediment	APPEARANCE Color	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Total	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Loss on Ignition	RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION Fixed	AMMONIA Free	AMMONIA Albuminoid Total	AMMONIA Albuminoid In Solution	AMMONIA Albuminoid In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrogen as Nitrates	Nitrogen as Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
395629	Mar. 9		4	2	16				.012	.110			7.8				14		1		5.6
397955	July 21	28	2	1	23				.036	.204			7.4			6.3	16		1		5.8
399431	Sept. 28	Oct. 8	2	2	18				.016	.164			7.6			4.7	14		0		5.4

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1953

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		.03		.05	.30							.09
2	.80	.13		.01	.17		.01	.02				
3	.01	.04	1.12									
4			.35		.06			.23				.80
5	.01			.08	.45			.01		.01		
6	.08	.12		.04			.47		.19	.46	1.56	1.16
7	.03	1.16		2.15	.27	.02		.04		.01	.26	
8	.83	1.07		.02			.39					
9	2.20					.17		.12				.55
10	.40			.27				.02				
11	.31	.29								.06		
12	.04	.25	.31	.30			.73		.07			.75
13			1.38	1.50			.33					.46
14				.03			.37	4.04				1.08
15	.01	2.32	2.53				.02		.23			
16				.44	.20							
17	.17			.01	.27			.03				
18	.36			.57								
19			.29	.07								
20		.01	.01						.41			
21	.48	.35							1.52			.06
22					.05					.06	.14	.01
23							3.25			.31	2.37	
24	1.15		.84					.18		.19	.11	
25		.02	.18	.05						1.05	2.87	
26		.18	.29	.26	.29	.23		.03				
27	.36			.02			.06			.61		
28	.16		.05		.03	.07				2,20	.11	.12
29			1.44				.05			.30		.01
30			.36	.67						.29	.04	
31	.65		.02									
Totals	8.05	5.97	9.17	6.54	2.09	0.49	5.68	4.72	2.42	5.55	7.46	5.09

Total fall for the year 63.23 inches.

TABLE F

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FIFTY-NINE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

YEARS	MONTHS												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	2.21	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	9.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.29	3.65	4.78	1.72	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	3.84	48.30
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63
1905	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1907	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	5.92	43.27
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	2.98	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.95	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	3.09	46.79
1917	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	.15	2.07	41.40
1918	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.85	.73	2.40	3.70	35.85
1919	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.48	52.50
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	4.06	50.85
1921	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	3.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	2.92	48.42
1922	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	3.47	50.76
1923	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.24	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66

TABLE F

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FIFTY-NINE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

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YEARS	MONTHS												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1927	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	3.52	42.13
1929	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	.87	3.40	4.27	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21
1930	3.63	3.73	2.39	1.50	2.91	3.27	2.30	2.57	.55	4.35	4.60	2.73	34.53
1931	3.72	2.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	3.44	.86	3.72	48.13
1932	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34	2.34	49.12
1933	2.84	4.29	6.56	7.41	1.87	1.25	2.28	2.45	11.67	4.26	2.67	4.15	51.70
1934	4.11	3.98	4.61	3.94	3.15	4.20	1.04	2.91	2.40	4.27	3.28	4.13	42.02
1935	7.07	3.15	2.07	5.05	1.98	3.60	3.56	1.80	4.49	1.81	6.52	1.61	42.71
1936	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52	54.13
1937	5.23	1.67	3.95	5.84	2.49	3.87	.23	3.12	4.22	4.76	5.62	4.83	45.83
1938	4.19	2.88	2.95	3.17	3.50	8.81	3.11	3.49	6.78	3.26	3.85	4.13	50.12
1939	3.69	5.93	6.99	5.62	1.38	4.41	1.89	4.11	2.77	4.50	1.55	2.13	44.97
1940	2.98	7.93	4.77	8.54	4.61	1.56	4.10	1.13	4.51	1.79	7.36	2.94	52.22
1941	4.71	3.04	3.24	2.19	4.71	5.60	3.74	3.58	.15	2.43	2.27	3.91	39.57
1942	4.88	3.35	9.65	.95	1.55	2.24	2.55	5.72	2.66	5.49	5.60	4.61	49.25
1943	4.20	2.11	3.83	3.93	3.71	1.62	3.69	1.92	1.54	4.14	2.76	1.43	34.88
1944	2.43	2.19	4.93	3.90	.55	4.06	.53	1.20	6.07	2.26	8.99	4.22	41.33
1945	4.58	5.77	2.57	2.63	4.50	3.41	1.18	3.24	2.00	4.01	9.61	10.13	53.63
1946	4.28	3.93	1.87	2.86	5.30	3.37	2.05	15.64	2.51	.78	1.20	4.00	47.79
1947	3.24	1.05	3.33	6.01	3.81	3.90	4.67	1.34	1.98	3.59	4.40	2.31	39.68
1948	7.55	2.99	4.27	4.16	9.78	3.08	3.04	2.19	1.87	6.14	5.21	2.36	52.64
1949	4.43	5.26	2.61	5.56	3.76	0.00	2.29	2.10	2.19	1.27	3.33	2.76	35.56
1950	4.36	5.12	4.43	3.59	2.73	3.00	0.79	5.06	2.01	1.16	6.54	4.32	43.11
1951	4.80	4.10	5.49	2.94	3.57	2.03	1.25	2.92	1.72	3.05	7.28	5.27	44.42
1952	5.66	6.16	4.98	3.15	4.11	1.77	0.27	7.53	2.37	1.30	2.54	4.15	43.99
1953	8.05	5.97	9.17	6.54	2.09	0.49	5.68	4.72	2.42	5.55	7.46	5.09	63.23
Totals	251.04	230.53	265.44	242.04	200.40	192.52	184.21	233.65	192.98	212.35	238.76	237.12	2681.04
Averages	4.25	3.91	4.50	4.10	3.39	3.26	3.12	3.96	3.27	3.50	4.05	4.02	45.44

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1953

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1				.09	.26		.03					.09
2	.77	.08			.15		.03	.02				
3	.06	.06	1.04									
4			.51		.04			.33				.91
5				.07	.45			.03		.02		
6	.07	.12		.03			.26		.18	.53	1.40	1.11
7	.03	1.23		2.17	.24	.03		.07	.03		.18	.04
8	.80	1.00		.03			.37					
9	2.32					.16		.16				.62
10	.48			.39				.33				.03
11	.27	.30								.09		
12	.05	.24	.28	.28			.82		.22			.73
13			1.25	1.40			.39					.38
14		.03		.08	.02		.35	4.70				1.28
15		2.05	2.70				.04	.03	.29			
16		.18		.41	.24							
17	.20	.01		.02	.28			.04				
18	.35			.65								
19			.29	.07								
20		.04	.02						.26			
21	.61	.50					.02		1.99			.07
22					.05					.04	.05	.01
23					.02		3.29			.35	2.24	
24	1.00		.73					.43		.30	.11	
25		.03	.14	.03						1.22	2.69	
26		.16	.30	.27	.22	.10		.09				
27	.47			.08						.68		
28	.17		.07		.03	.06				2.08	.13	.13
29			1.31				.07			.34		
30			.51	.84						.10	.03	
31	1.05		.02									
Totals	8.70	6.03	9.15	6.91	2.00	0.35	5.67	6.23	2.97	5.75	6.83	5.40

Total fall for the year 65.99 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP #1 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Number of revolutions per minute, 1200
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 10 million gallons
Average static head for year, 167.0
Average Dynamic head for year, 173.2

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January	28	527	—15	150,266	226,103,198	1505
February	24	467	—30	133,238	200 325,252	1504
March	27	548		156,180	232,652,403	1490
April	27	555		158,175	236,391,362	1494
May	29	557	—10	158,793	237,233,183	1494
June	20	427	—40	121,886	179,496,238	1473
July	16	207	—50	59,232	87,029,292	1469
August	15	216	—30	61,703	89,923,432	1457
September	8	159		45 315	65,059,621	1436
October	26	529	—30	150,907	223,752,198	1484
November	25	519	—40	148,106	211,842,862	1430
December	24	473	—50	135,042	194,640,332	1441
Totals & Averages	269	5188	—55	1,478,843	2,184,449,373	1477

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 677.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2{,}184{,}449{,}373 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 173.2}{1.478{,}843} = 213{,}326{,}349 \text{ lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}$$

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP #2 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Number of revolutions per minute, 1200
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 10 million gallons
Average static head for year, 167.0
Average Dynamic head for year, 174.6

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January	29	513		146,205	219,992,300	1505
February	23	420	—45	119,914	180,292,738	1504
March	27	499	—45	142,429	212,167,930	1490
April	25	462		131,670	196,779,872	1494
May	27	501	—35	142,950	213,566,633	1494
June	24	468	—40	133,571	196,704,430	1473
July	12	139	—30	39,457	58,414,914	1489
August	11	177	—30	50,587	73,724,765	1457
September	21	341	—15	97,256	139,632,494	1436
October	27	589	—30	168,007	249,106,647	1483
November	25	493		140,505	200,972,169	1430
December	21	431	—50	123,072	177,387,698	1441
Totals & Averages	272	5038	—20	1,435,623	2,118,742,590	1476

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 678.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2{,}118{,}742{,}590 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 174.6}{1{,}435{,}623} = 214{,}830{,}450 \text{ lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.}$$

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP #3 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Number of revolutions per minute,	900
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours,	15 million gallons
Average static head for year,	167.0
Average Dynamic head for year,	178.3

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January	7	109		47,960	70,114,502	1462
February	7	135		59,400	86,772,010	1461
March	8	133		58,520	84,909,667	1451
April	5	110		48,400	70,278,766	1452
May	8	143	—30	63,140	91,650,184	1452
June	19	393		172,920	247,419,332	1431
July	31	699		307,560	439,055,794	1428
August	31	711		312,840	442,971,803	1416
September	28	604	—50	266,125	371,227,885	1395
October	7	154	—30	67,980	97,931,155	1441
November	9	186		81,840	113,734,969	1390
December	11	237		104,280	146,031,970	1400
Totals & Averages	171	3615	—50	1,590,965	2,262,098,037	1422

Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 703.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{2{,}262{,}098{,}037 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 178.3}{1{,}590{,}965} =$$

211,420,709 lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.

TABLE K

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY DIESEL OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP #4 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Number of revolutions per minute, 600
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours, 15 to 30 million gallons
Average static head for year, 167.5
Average Dynamic head for year, 182.3

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H.	M.	Gallons of fuel used per month	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel
January	4	32		1580	33,320,000	21,089
February	4	32		1570	33,230,000	21,165
March	4	32		1580	32,970,000	20,867
April	5	40		2000	40,750,000	20,375
May	4	32		1510	30,100,000	20,867
June	4	32		1520	29,520,000	19,421
July	5	40		2000	41,010,000	20,505
August	4	32		1610	32,980,000	20,484
September	5	40		1970	39,780,000	20,193
October	4	32		1430	26,920,000	18,825
November	5	30		1360	25,850,000	19,008
December	5	40		1815	36,020,000	19,846
Totals & Averages	53	414		19,945	402,450,000	20,178

Number of gallons #2 Diesel fuel required to raise one million gallons 100 ft. = 27.2 gallons.

Useful work per gallon of #2 fuel oil = 30,500,000 ft.-lbs.

Average Pumping Rate = 16,202 gallons per minute
= 23,330,435 gallons per day

Average Horse Power of Useful Work = 745 H.P.

Cost of fuel oil to pump one million gallons = $5.46

Cost of fuel oil to raise one million gallons 100 ft. = $2.99

TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1953

Street	12″ Cast Iron	8″ Transite & Cem. Asb.	8″ Cast Iron	6″ Transite & Cem. Asb.	6″ Cast Iron	4″ Transite & Cem. Asb.	4″ Cast Iron
Acorn St., S. x Durfee St.						307′ 6″	48′
Apponegansett St., E. x Fern St.			542′				
Berkley St., W. x Brownell Ave.						163′	
Bonney St., N. x Jouvette St.					70′		
Brier St., W. x Rockdale Ave.		445′					
Buchanan St., E. x Highland St.			145′				
Burns St., S. x Hawthorn St.				605′			
Caroline St., S. x Robeson St.		263′ 6″					
Caroline St., S. x Tilton St.		130′ 6″					
Carroll St., E. x Burns St.					79′		
Caswell St., N. x Maryland St.		111′					
Chaffee St., E. x Acushnet Ave.			477′				
Church St., N. x S. x Carlisle St.				314′			
Coggeshall St., W. x Highland St.		673′					
Collette St., W. x Riverside Ave.					73′ 7″		
Cornell St., S. x Grant St.			590′				
Dewey St., W. x Acushnet Ave.					331′		
Dolphin St., at Nautilus St.		31′					
Durfee St., E. x Rockdale Ave.			213′				
Elm St., between Rounds and Reed Sts.	491′6″						
Exeter St., W. x Commonwealth Ave.						26′ 6″	
Exeter St., E. x Commonwealth Ave.						47′	
Exeter St., W. x Brownell Ave.						290′	
Foxboro St., at Hathaway Rd.		23′					
Greenwood St., E. x Summit St.			122′ 6″				
Harvard St., N. x Coggeshall St.				68′			
Harwich St., E. x Somerset St.				416′			
Homer's Wharf		478′		19′			
Illinois St., W. x Metcalf St.		301′					
Illinois St., E. x Ashley Blvd.					392′		
Jireh St., W. of Belleville Ave.				102′			
John St., S. x Allen St.		42′					
Lafayette St., N. x Carlisle St.				144′			

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1953—Continued

Street	12" Cast Iron	8" Transite & Cem. Asb.	8" Cast Iron	6" Transite & Cem. Asb.	6" Cast Iron	4" Transite & Cem. Asb.	4" Cast Iron
Lafayette St., S. x Brooklawn Ave.					52′		
Lancaster St., at Hathaway Rd.		22′					
Lawrence St., S. x Tarkiln Hill Rd.			257′ 6″				
Lawrence St., S. x Brockton St.				183′			
Longwood Ave., E. x Commonwealth Ave.				315′			
Metropolitan St., at Commonwealth Ave.						169′ 6″	
Metropolitan St., W. x Commonwealth Ave.						107′	
Metropolitan St., W. x Brownell Ave.						184′	
Milbury St., S. x Butler St.					183′		
Monmouth St., W. x Adelaide St.					179′		
Moss St., N. x Apponegansett St.					71′		
Pine Grove St., N. x Becket St.		218′					
Pitman St., W. x Shawmut Ave.		194′	12′ 6″				
Portland St., E. x Rd. Fr. Blvd. W.		630′ 6″					
Richmond St., S. x Mt. Vernon St.					195′		
Ricketson St., W. x Rd. Fr. Blvd. East					463′		
Robin St., E. x Thrush St.				29′			
Rochambeau St., S. x Park Ave.				167′ 6″			
Rodney Fr. Blvd. W., S. x David St.	898′						
Roswell St., W. x Richmond St.					64′		
Ryan St., E. x Burns St.			34′				
Sawyer St., E. x Highland St.			203′ 6″				
Seabury St., S. x Park Ave.				52′			
Seabury St., N. x Carlisle St.				341′			
Shawmut Ave., at Nash Rd.		586′					
Smith St., W. x Park St.			118′				
Swan St., N. x Apponegansett St.			127′				
Turner St., S. x Mt. Vernon St.		52′					
Westbrook St., W. of Rockdale Ave.		266′					
Whitelock St., W. x Mt. Pleasant St.				375′	43′		
Wildwood Rd., S. x Phillips Rd.		388′					
Totals	1389′ 6″	4854′ 6″	2842′	3130′ 6″	2195′ 7″	1294′ 6″	48′

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1953

Street	6" Cast Iron	4" Cast Iron
Acorn St., S. x Durfee St		307' 6"
Elm St., between Rounds and Reed Sts. ..	491' 6"	
Totals	491' 6"	307' 6"

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron											Trans. & Cem. Asb.	Trans. & Cem. Asb.	Trans. & Cem. Asb.
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.
Previous to 1953	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	72562	85210	280451	421316	37884	22364	19839	
Laid in 1953									1390		2842	2196	48	4855	3130	1294
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	73952	85210	283293	423512	37932	27219	22969	1294
Removed												492	307			
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	73952	85210	283293	423020	37625	27219	22969	1294
Percentage of total length	3.5	1.5	2.5	5.6	3.4	0.8	0.9	4.0	6.0	6.9	23.1	34.5	3.1	2.2	1.9	0.1
Inch miles	385.28	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	168.07	161.38	429.23	480.70	28.50	41.20	26.10	.91
Percentage of inch miles	12.4	5.5	9.0	15.0	7.6	1.4	1.4	4.8	5.4	5.2	13.8	15.5	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.0

Total length laid in 1953	15,755 feet or 2.984 miles
Total length removed in 1953	799 feet or .151 miles
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1953	1,226,144 feet or 232.224 miles
Total number of inch miles	3108.40 inch miles
Average size	13.39 inches

TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1953

Street	1" H.Lead	¾" H.Lead
Stanton Court from Hall St. Westerly....	140′	21′
Totals	140′	21′

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1953

Location	12″	10″	8″	6″	4″
Acorn St., N. x S. line Durfee St. 11.0′					1
Acushnet Ave., on S. line Spring St			1		
Apponegansett St., on E. line Fern St.			1		
Brier St., E. x W. line Rockdale Ave. 14.0′			1		
Buchanan St., on E. line Highland St.			1		
Burns St., S. x S. line Hawthorn St. 20′ ..				1	
Burns St., S. x S. line Plymouth St. 1.0′...				1	
Burns St., on S. line Carroll St.				1	
Caroline St., on S. line Tilton St.			1		
Chaffee St., on E. line Morris St.			1		
Church St., on N. line Carlisle St.				1	
Church St., on S. line Carlisle St.				1	
Coggeshall St., W. x W. line Highland St. 1.5′			1		
Cornell St., on S. line Winslow St.			1		
David St., E. x E. line Cleveland St., 255.4′		1			
Dewey St., E. x W. line Acushnet Ave., 12.2′				1	
Elm St., W. x E. line Palmer St. 2.0′.....	1				
Exeter St., on W. line Commonwealth Ave.					1
Exeter St. on E. line Commonwealth Ave.					1
Foxboro St. N. x S. line Hathaway Rd. 19.3′			1		
Highland St., N. x N. line Sawyer St. 0.8′..			1		
Homer's Wharf, S. x S. line Stone Bldg. 54.0′			1		
Homer's Wharf at Hydrant				1	
Howland St., E. x W. line Prospect St. 8.5′			1		
Illinois St., W. x W. line Metcalf St. 2.5′...			1		
Kempton S., E. x E. line Emerson St. 99.0′			1		
Kempton St., on W. line Chancery St.			1		
Kempton St., E. x E. line Rounds St. 1.5′...			1		
Lafayette St., on N. line Carlisle St.				1	
Lancaster St., N. x S. line Hathaway Rd. 21.0′			1		
Lawrence St., N. x S. line Tarkiln Hill Rd. 19.5′			1		
Longwood Ave., E. x E. line Commonwealth Ave 0.6′				1	
Metropolitan St., on E. line Commonwealth Ave.					1
Metropolitan St., E. x W. line Commonwealth Eve. 15.5′					1
Milbury St., N. x S. line Butler St. 13.6′....				1	
Monmouth St., on E. line Pine Grove St...				1	
Moss St., on N. line Apponegansett St.....				1	
Plainville Rd., E. x E. line Mt. Pleasant St.				1	
Portland St., on E. line Rodney Fr. Blvd.W.			1		

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1953

Continued

Location	12″	10″	8″	6″	4″
Richmond St., on S. line Mt. Vernon St...				1	
Robin St., on E. line Thrush St.				1	
Rochambeau St., N. x S. line Park Ave 17.4′				1	
Rockdale Ave., W. x W. line Avon St. 132.0′				1	
Seabury St., N. x N. line Carlisle St. 1.8′...				1	
Shawmut Ave., S. x S. line Nash Rd. 384.9′			1		
Shawmut Ave., S. x S. line Nash Rd. 2.0′...			1		
Shawmut Ave., N. x N. line Nash Rd. 154.7′				1	
Swan St., on N. line Apponegansett St.			1		
Whitelock St., E. x W. line of Mt Pleasant St. 29.0′				1	
Wildwood Rd., N. x S. line Phillips Rd. 19.3′			1		
Totals	1	1	23	20	5

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1953

Location	12″	6″	4″
Acorn St., S. xS. line Durfee St. 0.4′.....			1
Elm St., W. x E. line Reed St. 0.3′.....		1	
Mt. Pleasant St., S. x S. line Whitelock St. 19.7′		1	
Standpipe W. x Acushnet Ave. 16.3′	1		
Totals	1	2	1

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1953	50
Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1953	4
Number of Stop Gates to be added	46
Number in use December 31, 1952	3188
Number in use December 31, 1953	3234

TABLE O

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1953

Streets	8"	6"	4"	3"	2"
Acushnet Ave., at New Bedford School Dept., S. x S. line Grinnell St., 133.2 ft. ..					1
Acushnet Ave., at Lena Frates, N. x S. line Glen St., 15.3 ft.				1	
Ash St., at Bristol County, N. x N. line Union St., 109.3 ft.			1		
Ash St., at James H. Mahoney, Jr., N. x S. line Grove St., 21.0 ft					1
Bolton St, at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., N. x N. line Sidney St., 23.8 ft.	1				
Coffin Ave., at My Bread Baking Co., W. x W. line No. Front St., 58.5 ft.					1
County St., at Stella P. Sylvia, S. x S. line South St., 34.1 ft.					1
Court St., at New Bedford School Dept., E. x E. line Orchard St., 132.4 ft.			1		
David St., at Seaplant Chemical Corp., E. x E. line Cleveland St., 236.4 ft.		1			
Edwards St., at Serafim E. Mello, W. x W. line Dartmouth St., 22.6 ft.					1
King St., at New Bedford Defense Products, S. x N. line Central Ave., 4.6 ft.....	1				
Maxfield St., at New Bedford Housing Authority, E. x E. line Lindsey St., 128 ft.			1		
Maxfield St.. at New Bedford Housing Authority, E. x E. line Lindsey St., 114 ft.				1	
Meriam St., at Ernest J. Humphrey, N. x N. line Bedford St., 233.2 ft.					1
Rod. Fr. Blvd. (W), at Dept. of Public Works, S. x S. line Bellevue St., 727.6 ft.					1
Shawmut Ave., at New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co., N. x N. line Nash Rd., 148 ft.					1
State St., at New Bedford School Dept. N. x N. line Merrimac St., 58.1 ft.					1
So. Water St., at Babbitt Steam Specialty Co, N. x N. line School St., 62.4 ft.					1
William St., at Herbert Stern, W. x W. line Purchase St., 50.4 ft.					1
Totals	2	1	3	2	11

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1953

Streets	8"	2"
Homers Wharf, at City of New Bedford, N. x N. line Walnut St., 147.6 ft.	1	
Rod. Fr. Blvd. (W)., at Dept. of Public Works, S. x S. line Bellevue St,, 727.6 ft.		1
So. Water St., at Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., N. x N. line School St., 56.2 ft.		1
William St., at Herbert Stern, W. x Purchase St. 50.6 ft.		1
Totals	1	3

Number of Private Stop Gates Set in 1953	19
Number of Private Stop Gates Removed	4
Number to be added	15
Number in use December 31, 1952	932
Number in use December 31, 1953	947

TABLE P

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1953

Brier St., S. S., 433 ft. W. x W. line Rockdale Avenue
Caroline St., W. S., 98 ft. S. x S. line Tilton St.
Caswell St., W. S., 21.5 ft. S. x S. line Appleton St.
Chaffee St., S. S., 200 ft. E. x E. line Morris St.
Church St., W. S., 174.2 ft. S. x S. line Carlisle St.
Coggeshall St., S. S., 185.4 ft. W. x W. line Highland St.
Dewey St., S. S,, 84.6 ft. W. x W. line Acushnet Ave.
Greenwood St., S. S., 255.1 ft. E. x E. line Summit St.
Hathaway Rd., S. S., 2256 ft. E. x E. line Rockdale Ave.
Homer's Wharf, E. x Front St.
Jireh St., W. S., 97.4 ft. E. x E. line Acushnet Ave.
Lawrence St., W. S., 240 ft. S. x S. line Tarkiln Hill Rd.
Longwood Ave., S. S., 19.5 ft. W. x W. line Brownell Ave.
Milbury St., W. S., 170 ft. S. x S. line Butler St.
Portland St., S. S., 384 ft. E. x W. line Rd. Fr. Blvd., West
Rochambeau St., W. S., 145 ft. S. x S. line Park Ave.
Ryan St., S. E. Cor. Palmer St.
Shawmut Ave., W. S., 154.7 ft. N. x N. line Nash Rd.
Westbrook St., S. S., 460.6 ft. W. x W. line Rockdale Ave.
Whitelock St., S. S., 375.3 ft. W. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St.
Wildwood Rd., W. S., 372 ft. S. x S. line Phillips Rd.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1953

Caroline St., W. S., 161 ft. S. x S. line Sylvester St.
Carroll St., S. S., 404 ft. W. x W. line Whittier St.
Cornell St., W. S., 170.7 ft. S. x S. line Grant St.
Elm St., S. E. Cor. Palmer St.
Greenwood St., S. S., 132.6 ft. E. x E. line Summit St.
Hathaway Rd., S. S., 2256 ft. E. x E. line Rockdale Ave.
Mitchell St., W. S., 179 ft. N. x N. line Coggeshall St.
Rockdale Ave., S. W., Cor. Hathaway Rd.
Ryan St., S. S., 172 ft. W. x W. line Byron St.
Water St., W. S., opposite Pine St.

Number of Hydrants set in 1953	21
Number of Hydrants removed in 1953	10
Number to be added	11
Number in use December 31, 1952	1997
Number in use December 31, 1953	2008

TABLE Q

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

Kind and Size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Copper tubing, 4 inch	2	77	
Copper tubing, 3 inch	4	138	
Copper tubing, 2 inch	10	435	
Copper tubing, 1½ inch	18	850	
Copper tubing, 1¼ inch	4	131	
Copper tubing, 1 inch	33	865	571
Copper tubing, ¾ inch	208	4623	5007
Warrenspun, 8 inch	2	99	
Warrenspun, 6 inch	1	35	
Transite, 4 inch	1	186½	
Totals	283	7439½	5578

One 1 inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch copper service.

One ¾ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper service.

Thirteen ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Twenty-four ⅝ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Twenty-two ¾ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

Twenty-three ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper services.

One ⅝ inch tin-lined service has been removed and replaced with ¾ inch copper service.

One 2 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 2 inch copper service.

One 4 inch cast iron service, three 3 inch cast iron services, three 2 inch cast iron services, two 1 inch heavy lead services, one ¾ inch heavy lead service, six ⅝ inch heavy lead services, three ½ inch heavy lead services, three ¾ inch light lead services, and twenty-five ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed.

One 1½ inch connection has been made to services.

The following extensions were made to services by takers:
76′ of ¾ inch copper tubing and 30½′ of 1 inch copper tubing.

Length of service pipe laid during the year ....11,208½ ft.

Number of services laid in 1953	283
Number of services removed	47
Number to be added	236
Number in use December 31, 1952	21372
Number in use December 31, 1953	21608

TABLE R

MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1953

Size	REPAIRED					CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter		
6 inch		4	4	246.71	61.68				4	246.71
4 inch		8	8	820.07	102.51				8	820.07
3 inch		2	2	188.67	94.34				2	188.67
2 inch		23	23	1,065.45	46.32	3	27.00	9.00	26	1,092.45
1½ inch		3	3	76.42	25.47	7	120.05	17.15	10	196.47
1 inch		30	30	419.19	13.97	19	88.60	4.66	49	507.79
¾ inch	5	206	211	2,253.73	10.68	116	620.89	5.35	327	2,874.62
⅝ inch	2	705	707	6,864.59	9.71	183	912.35	4.99	890	7,776.94
⅝x¾ inch		6	6	39.70	6.62	3	12.00	4.00	9	51.70
Totals	7	987	994	11,974.53		331	1,780.89		1,325	13,755.42

TABLE S

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

Make	5/8"	3/4"	3/4" x 5/8"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	10"	Totals
Badger	1											1
Crown	1	3						2				6
Empire	3188	1682	74	192	39	126	49	22	2			5374
Empire Compound							1	10	8	1		20
Gem								1	1	1		3
Hersey Compound						2	3	8	2			15
Hersey Detector								3	8	5		16
Hersey Disc	3849	1498		166	9	11	2					5535
Hersey Rotary	8	2		1	1							12
Hersey Torrent						9		3	1			13
King	4964	1161	52	136	2	48						6363
Lambert	374	88		11		7	6	7				493
Nash	43	11		2								56
Trident Compound								8	6			14
Trident Crest						1	3	6	4			14
Trident Disc	323	234		46	36	47	15	1				702
Union Rotary		3										3
Venturi											1	1
Worthington Disc.	200	71		14								285
Nilo							1					1
Totals	12951	4753	126	568	87	251	80	71	32	7	1	18927

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1953—106,167.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′). It is pumped through two 48 inch force mains 8¼ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using the reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use.

PUMPING STATISTICS

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

Electric Units

No. 1 10 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, driven electrically by 400 H.P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

No. 2 Duplicate of No. 1.

No. 3 15 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, electrically driven by 600 H.P., 3 phase, 4160 volt, 60 cycle synchronous motor with special step windings manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

The three foregoing pumps are controlled by switches and automatic starting equipment in a switchboard manufactured by the Electric Machinery Company.

No. 4 30 million gallons per day centrifugal pump manufactured by DeLaval Steam Turbine Company, directly driven by 1000 H.P. Baldwin locomotive type 6 cylinder supercharged Diesel engine, 600 RPM, manufactured by the Baldwin Locomotive Company.

Electric current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Company.

Total installed capacity, 65 million gallons per day.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION — Pump 4 "Diesel"

2. Description of fuel used.
   a. No. 2 Diesel oil.
   b. Brand of oil—various.
   c. Price of oil per gallon—delivered to Little Quittacas Station 11.01 cents.
3. Oil consumed for the year—19,945 gals.
4. Total pumpage for the year—402,450,000 gallons, by Venturi meter.
5. Average static head against which pumps work—167.5.
6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—182.3.
7. Number of gallons pumped per gallon of fuel oil—20,178 gals.
8. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per gallon of fuel oil—36,684 gals.

9a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir—$18.66.

9b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir—diesel fuel only—$5.45.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Pumps 1, 2, 3

10. Total pumping time for the year 13,843 hrs. 5 min.
11. Total current used for the year 4,505,431 K.W.H.
12. Total pumpage for the year 6,565,290,000 gallons.
13. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. 1,457.
14. Number of K.W.H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 686.
    Cost per K.W.H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
15. Average cost per K.W.H. $.0113.
16a. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Pumps 1, 2, 3) $17.53.
  b. Per power only $7.74.

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: $122,587.85.

17. Per million gallons pumped $17.59.
18. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—10 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: $375,833.39.

19. Per million gallons pumped $53.94.
20. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—30 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: $446,833.39.

21. Per million gallons pumped $64.13.
22. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—36 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)... 106,167
   Acushnet 4,750, Dartmouth 11,151 .....*122.068
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe *120,000
3. Estimated population supplied *120,000

Year July 1, 1952 through June 30, 1953

4. Total consumption for the year 6,960,211,600
5. Passed through meters 6,336,524,550
6. Percentage of consumption metered 91.4%
7. Average daily consumption 19,069,073
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant *156
9. Gallons per day to each consumer *159
10. Gallons per day to each tap (active) *817
11. Average rate received per million gallons metered $74.40
12. Average rate received per million gallons pumped.....$67.74

Year January 1, 1953 through December 31, 1953

13. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits $52.48
14. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds (CC+DD) less credits $53.96
15. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments (CC+DD +EE) less credits $64.15

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 15,755 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 799 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 232.224 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $47.18.
7. Number of leaks per mile .09.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 2.079 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during the year 11.
10. Number of hydrants public 2008. and private (415) now in use 2423.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 46.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 3,234.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 98.
14. Number of blow offs, 205.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 12 inch.
18. Extended 13,124 feet.
19. Discontinued 1,915½ feet.
20. Total now in use 163.3801 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:
    New Bedford 236
    Dartmouth 205
    Acushnet 1
    Total added 442
22. Number now laid:
    New Bedford 21,608
    Dartmouth 3,186
    Acushnet 907
    Total now laid 25,701
    Total now in use in N. B...19,246
23. Average length of service 39.9 ft.
24. Average cost of service for the year:
    (a) Gross $75.65
    (b) Net 1.47
25. Number of meters to be added 173.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only 18,927. (See Table S).
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98 3/10%.
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward,

(a)	From ordinary receipts, (maintenance)		$*859,236.10
(b)	From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply		**51,172.36
	Total balance		910,408.46

From Water Rates

A.	Fixture rates,		
B.	Meter rates,	$474,883.66	
	Rental, demands, shut off charges,	34,595.71	
C.	Total from consumers,		$509,479.37
D.	For hydrants,		
E.	For Fountains,		
F.	For street watering,		
G.	For public buildings, See J.		
H.	For miscellaneous uses,		
I.	General appropriations,		
J.	Total from municipal departments, Water) Misc.)	Included in B	
K.	From tax levy,		
L.	From bond issue,		160,000.00
M.	From other sources		39,368.91
N.	Total		$1,619,256.74

EXPENDITURES

Water works maintenance:

AA.	Operation (management and repairs)	$374,233.35	
BB.	Special,		
CC.	Total maintenance,		374,233.35
DD.	Interest on bonds,		10,311.25
CC+DD		384,544.60	
EE.	Payments of bonds,		71,000.00
CC+DD+EE		455,544.60	
FF.	Sinking Funds,		

Water works construction:

GG.	Extension of mains,	$73,960.50	
HH.	Extension of services,	21,408.82	
II.	Extension of meters,	23,295.67	
JJ.	Land around Ponds,	2,462.77	
KK.	Total construction,		121,127.76
LL.	Unclassified expenses,		472.24
	Total		121,600.00
MM.	Balance:		
	(aa) Ordinary	*928,525.08	
	(bb) Extraordinary	**113,587.06	
	Total balance		1,042,112.14
	Total		$1,619,256.74

Disposition of balance:

O.	Net cost of works to date	$8,052,238.16
P.	Bonded debt to date	559,000.00
Q.	Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R.	Net debt to date	559,000.00
S.	Average rate of interest	2.79%

* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.
** New Bedford Water Works C. 400, 1924—$10,000.00.
** New Bedford Water Loan No. 1 of 1952—$22,980.00.
** New Bedford Water Loan No. 2 of 1952—$80,607.06.

ANNUAL REPORT

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

For the Year 1953

In City Council,

June 10, 1954

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

Attest

CHARLES W. DEASY,

City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

AND AMENDMENTS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From September 10, 1953 to September 23, 1954

Reynolds Printing, Inc.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on MIDDLE STREET at COTTAGE STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

MIDDLE STREET at COTTAGE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Middle Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 13, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 10, 1953

Passed to be ordained CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 14, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 14, 1953.
FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Temporary Mayor
Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 19, 1953 — Permit No. 5878: Traffic Sign Permit No. 5450.

CITY ORDINANCE

Establishing STOP SIGNS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on MYRTLE STREET at SAWYER STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

MYRTLE STREET at SAWYER STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Myrtle Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 13, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 10, 1953

Passed to be ordained CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 14, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 14, 1953.
FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Temporary Mayor
Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 19, 1953 — Permit No. 5878: Traffic Sign Permit No. 5449.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 78

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Changing zoning classification of property on both sides of CORNELL STREET, south of Grant Street; and on the south side of GRANT STREET, east and west of Cornell Street — from Business and Residence B to RESIDENCE A.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Parcel No. 1 — All of the property described as follows, — Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of Cornell Street with the southerly line of Grant Street thence southerly in the easterly line of Cornell Street a distance of 653.59 feet to a point; thence easterly at right angles to Cornell Street a distance of 83.71 feet to a point; thence northerly in a line parallel to the easterly line of Cornell Street a distance of 562.59 feet to a point; thence westerly a distance of 8.4 feet to a point; thence northerly a distance of 103.51 feet to the southerly line of Grant Street; thence westerly in the southerly line of Grant Street a distance of 90.72 feet to the point of beginning — which is now zoned as Business and Residence B be reclassified and zoned as RESIDENCE A.

Parcel No. 2 — All of the property described as follows, — Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Cornell Street with the southerly line of Grant Street thence southerly a distance of 457.84 feet to the northerly line of contemplated Winslow Street, thence westerly in the northerly line of Winslow Street a distance of 88.59 feet to a point; thence northerly in a line parallel to the westerly line of Cornell Street a distance of 420.18 feet to the southerly line of Grant Street; thence easterly in the southerly line of Grant Street a distance of 85.94 feet to the point of beginning — which is now zoned as Residence B be reclassified and zoned as RESIDENCE A.

All as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 8, 1953

Passed to be ordained—Yeas 9, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 13, 1953.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1953.

FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Temporary Mayor

Chapter 661, Acts of 1953.

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 79

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Changing zoning classifications of property situated on the south side of HOWARD AVENUE, from Belleville Avenue to River Road to a depth of 250.11 feet; also the discontinued portions of PERRY STREET, GRAHAM STREET and BELLEVILLE AVE. from Industrial A and Residence B to Industrial B.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Parcel No. 1—All of the property in the area bounded northerly by Howard Avenue, easterly by River Road, westerly by Belleville Avenue and southerly by the northerly line of discontinued Perry Street which is now zoned as Industrial A and Residence B be reclassified and zoned as Industrial B.

Parcel No. 2—All of the property in the area covered by the discontinuance of River Road from Perry Street to Graham Street; Perry Street from Belleville Avenue to River Road and Graham Street from Belleville Avenue easterly to the Acushnet River be zoned as Industrial B, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 8, 1953

Passed to be ordained—Yeas 9, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 13, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1953.
FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Temporary Mayor
Chapter 661, Acts of 1953.

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on ILLINOIS STREET, north side, from Metcalf Street to Ashley Boulevard.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chaptem 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(350) ILLINOIS STREET, north side, from Metcalf Street to Ashley Boulevard, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 24, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 8, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, October 13, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 14, 1953.
FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Temporary Mayor
Chapter 661, Acts of 1953.

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 3, 1953 — Permit No. 5897.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Sign on BOLTON STREET at RIVET STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

BOLTON STREET at RIVET STREET — a sign to face south bound drivers on Bolton Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 22, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 12, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 16, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 16, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Temporary Mayor. Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 8, 1953 — Permit No. 5967 — Traffic Sign Permit No. 5543.

CITY ORDINANCE

Establishing Hours — Engineering Division

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Hours for the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of Section 6 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding a new section which shall read as follows:—

Section 6A — Establishing Work Week for Engineering Division.

The working hours of the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works shall be established as follows:— starting at eight o'clock in the morning, with one hour allowed as a regular lunch period, and ending at four o'clock in the afternoon of every day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; and except on special occasions approved by the Mayor.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 27, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 14, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 15, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Removal of Parking Meters

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Removal of Seven Parking Meters

Providing for the removal of seven parking meters located on Pleasant Street, west side, between Middle Street and High Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, February 28, 1949, as amended and further amended March 27, 1950 is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 47 of Article VIII the following paragraph:—

PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Spring Street to Elm Street and from Middle Street to Kempton Street, excepting a loading and unloading area extending from a point 59.8 feet south of the south curb line of Union Street southerly 40 feet and such other areas as are regulated by Ordinance.

and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Spring Street to Elm Street and from High Street to Kempton Street, excepting a loading and unloading area extending from a point 59.8 feet south of the south curb line of Union Street southerly 40 feet and such other areas as are regulated by Ordinance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the aforementioned seven parking meters are removed which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 27, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 14, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 15, 1953.
FRANCIS J. LAWLER, Temporary Mayor
Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 29, 1953 — Permit No. 6001 — Parking Meter Permit No. 456 (d).

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Middle Street to High Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(351) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Middle Street to High Street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 27, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 14, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 15, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER,
Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts December 29, 1953 — Permit No. 6001.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING LEFT HAND TURNS AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting after Section 37 a new section to be known as (a) which shall read as follow,—

(a) LEFT HAND TURNS shall be prohibited on the following ways or parts of ways,—

(1) HIGH STREET at Purchase Street for all northbound traffic on Purchase Street.

(2) WAMSUTTA STREET at Acushnet Avenue for all northbound traffic on Acushnet Avenue.

(3) KEMPTON STREET at County Street for all northbound traffic on County Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 28, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER,
Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1954 — Permit No. 6029.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on COVE STREET, south side, from Viall street to Ashley street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(91) COVE STREET, south side, from Viall street to Ashley street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 28, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER,
Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1954 — Permit No. 6028.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PLEASANT STREET, west side, from a point 75 feet south of Bedford street, southerly 100 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(352) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from a point 75 feet south of the southerly curb line of Bedford street, southerly 100 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 28, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER,
Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1954 — Permit No. 6028.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Parking Regulations on ROCKDALE AVENUE, west side, from Kempton Street to Mill Street and on KEMPTON STREET, north side, from Rockdale Avenue, westerly 87.5 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (f-1) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled and a new section 24 (f-1) inserted in place thereof which shall read as follows,—

f-1 The operator of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than one (1) hour at any time between the hours of 9 A.M. and 9 P.M. of any day, in the following ways or parts of ways,—

(1) ROCKDALE AVENUE, west side, from Kempton street to Mill street, between the intersection of curb lines.

(2) KEMPTON STREET, north side, from the westerly curb line of Rockdale avenue, westerly 87.5 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 28, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER,
Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1954 — Permit No. 6028.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on BEDFORD STREET, north side, from a point 44 feet east of Pleasant street, easterly 100 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (g) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(12) BEDFORD STREET, north side, from a point 44 feet east of the easterly curb line of Pleasant street, easterly 100 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 28, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER,
Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1954 — Permit No. 6028.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on WING STREET, south side, from Pleasant street to Sixth street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (e) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(23) WING STREET, south side, from Pleasant street to Sixth street, between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 28, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER,
Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1954 — Permit No. 6028.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on BEDFORD STREET, north side, from a point 39 feet west of Pleasant street, westerly 73 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (g) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(11) BEDFORD STREET, north side, from a point 39 feet west of the westerly curb line of Pleasant street, westerly 73 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 28, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER,
Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1954 — Permit No. 6028.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on BONNEY STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Cove road, northerly 125 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (g) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (10) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read follows,—

(10) BONNEY, STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Cove road, northerly 125 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 10, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 28, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1953. FRANCIS J. LAWLER,
Temporary Mayor, Chapter 661, Acts of 1953

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 12, 1954 — Permit No. 6028.

CITY ORDINANCE

"Vacation Leave"

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Vacation Leave for New Bedford City Employees

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That Chapter 3, Article I of the Code of the City of New Bedford be amended by adding thereto the following new section entitled "Vacation Leave."

Section 8A — VACATION LEAVE

(a) Employees of the City of New Bedford except emergency employees shall be credited as of June 1 with vacation leave with pay not to exceed the following:

For less than one year's service completed on June 1, vacation leave of one day for each calendar month not to exceed 10 days. Vacation leave credit will begin at once for employees starting work on the first working day of a calendar month. Otherwise on the first day of the following calendar month.

For each of the next succeeding nine years completed from June 1 following date of employment, vacation leave of two weeks. If an employee enters the service on the first working day of a vacation year, that year shall constitute the first of the above nine years.

Each year after the ninth such year completed, vacation leave of three weeks.

The word "week" shall mean the number of days, excluding holidays, in the regular work-week of an employee.

(b) The provisions of sub-section (a) shall not apply to employees of the School Department or employees of the Police and Fire Departments.

(c) Appointing officers or department heads may grant vacation leave provided in Sub-Section (a) at such times in the vacation year as will best serve the public interest. Perference should be given employees on the basis of years of employment by the city.

(d) Absences on account of sickness in excess of that authorized under any rules therefor or for personal reasons not provided for under sick leave rules may, at the discretion of the appointing authority be charged to vacation leave.

(e) Upon the death of a city employee who is eligible for vacation under these rules, payment shall be made in an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned in the vacation year prior to the employee's death but which had not been granted, and, in addition, that portion of the vacaton allowance earned in the vacation year during which the employee died, up to the time of his separation from the pay roll; provided that no monetary or other allowance has already been made there-

for. The City Auditor may, upon request of the appointing officer of the deceased employee, authorize the payment of such compensation upon the establishment of a valid claim therefor, in the following order of precedence:

First: To the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries, if any, lawfully designated by the employee under the Contributory Retirement System.

Second: If there be no such designated beneficiary, to the estate of the deceased.

(f) Employees who are eligible for vacation under these rules whose services terminated by dismissal through no fault or delinquency of their own, by retirement, or by entrance into the defense forces, shall be paid an amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned in the vacation year prior to such dismissal, retirement or the entrance into the defense forces which had not been granted, and in addition, that portion of the vacation allowance earned in the vacation year during which such dismissal, retirement or entrance into the defense forces occurred, up to the time of separation; provided, that no monetary or other allowance has already been made therefor.

(g) Employees whose services terminated through resignation or through dismissal for cause shall not be entitled to salary in lieu of any vacation not taken.

(h) Employees who are reinstated, who are re-employed, or who return from leave of absence without pay shall be entitled to their vacation status at the termination of their previous service and allowed such proportion of their vacation under sub-section (a) as their actual service bears to full time for the vacation year.

(i) Any employee who resigns or was granted a leave of absence to enter service in the armed forces of the United States, under the provisions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941, as amended, or of Chapter 805 of the Acts of 1950, or any amendment thereto, and who, upon honorable discharge from such service in said armed forces, has returned or returns to the service of the city, shall be paid the amount equal to the vacation allowance as earned in the vacation year prior to his entry into such service in said armed forces which had not been granted prior to military leave and, in addition, that proportion of the vacation allowance earned in the vacation year during which he entered such service up to the time of military leave; provided, that no monetary or other allowance has already been made therefor.

(j) Employees reinstated after military leave referred to in subsection (i) shall be eligible to, and may, upon application, be granted prior to the next June 1st one full year's vacation allowance under subsection (a) for the vacation year in which they returned or return; provided, that prior to such military leave, vacation had not been granted or compensation paid in lieu therefor for the the same year. If insufficient period of time remains in that vacation year to permit the granting of a full vacation allowance, the entire period remaining may be so granted. Neither the above grant nor the absence due to military leave shall, in any way, affect the full vacation grant due to such employees in the vacation year following return from military service.

(k) Military leave referred to in sub-section (i) shall be deemed creditable service for the purpose of determining the vacation leave

status to which an employee is eligible under sub-section (a) upon return from said military service.

(l) Each department of the City shall keep a register showing records of vacations, both accrued and granted, for each employee in such form as directed by the city auditor. The information on such register shall be transmitted to the city auditor upon request.

(m) The word "service" as used in this ordinance shall mean service in any department of the city.

(n) For the purpose of these rules, the word "department" shall mean office, department, division, board or commission.

(o) Vacation credits shall accrue to an employee while on leave with pay status or on Industrial Accident Leave.

(p) Vacation status of an employee shall not be affected by absence without pay.

(q) Vacation leave earned following a return to duty after leave without pay or absence without pay shall not be applied against such leave or absence.

(r) Any previous ordinances, orders, rules, or rulings governing vacation allowances are hereby revoked, but no rule made hereunder shall reduce vacation allowance to which a City employee was entitled on the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 24, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 8, 1953

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council.

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 13, 1953.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 22, 1953

Ordinance recalled. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 14, 1954

Voted that the ordinance be presented to the Mayor for his approval.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 18, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 18, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 80

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property in the block bounded by Potomska Street, Rivet Street, Second Street and South First Street from Residence C to Business.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. All of the property bounded by POTOMSKA STREET, RIVET STREET, SECOND STREET and SOUTH FIRST STREET which is now zoned for Residence C be reclassified and zoned for Business, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 14, 1954

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 11, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council.

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 15, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 18, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 81

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of property on the west side of Shawmut Avenue between Hathaway Road and Upton Street from Residence B to Business

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. All of the property bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Shawmut Avenue being 72.06 feet north of the northerly line of Upton Street; thence westerly a distance of 187.32 feet to a point in the easterly line of contemplated Groton Street (being 87.74 feet north of the northerly line of Upton Street); thence northerly in the extension of the easterly line of contemplated Groton Street to a point in the southerly line of Hathaway Road; thence easterly in the southerly line of Hathaway Road to the present Business Zone; thence southerly and easterly in the line of the present Business Zone to a point in the westerly line of Shawmut Avenue; thence southerly in the westerly line of Shawmut Avenue to the point of beginning, which is now zoned for Residence B be reclassified and zoned for Business, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 14, 1954

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council.

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 15, 1954.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 18, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Restricting traffic in SIXTH STREET, from Union Street to Grinnell Street, to ONE WAY, southerly.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (9) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(9) SIXTH STREET, from Union Street to Grinnell Street, southerly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 14, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 18, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 18, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 26, 1954 — Permit No. 6046.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Restricting traffic in MIDDLE STREET, from County Street to Front Street, to ONE WAY, easterly.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 37 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (18) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(18) MIDDLE STREET, from County Street to Front Street, easterly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 14, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 18, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 18, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 26, 1954 — Permit No. 6046.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on SAWYER STREET, north side, from a point 30 feet east of the easterly curb line of Ashley Boulevard, easterly 25 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (g) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(13) SAWYER STREET, north side, from a point 30 feet east of the easterly curb line of Ashley Boulevard, easterly 25 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 24, 1953

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 14, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 18, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 18, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 26, 1954 — Permit No. 6046.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PURCHASE STREET, west side, from the southerly curb line of Russell Street, southerly 50 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (133) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(133) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from the southerly curb line of Russell Street, southerly 50 feet.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 14, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 28, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 1, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 1, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 16, 1954 — Permit No. 6075.

CITY ORDINANCE

Removing Parking Meter and Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE and ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING AREA.

For the removal of one parking meter on ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, north of Holly street and establishing a no parking area at that location.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the streets as amended, and approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 14, 1953 is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 47C of Article VIII the following paragraph—

> ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from Washburn street extended northerly to a point 98.5 feet north of the north curb line of Nye street and from a point 138.5 feet north of the northerly curb line of Nye street northerly to Collette street excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance,—

and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

> ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from Washburn street extended to a point 118.7 feet north of the northerly curb line of Holly street and from a point 138.7 feet north of the northerly curb line of Holly street to a point 98.5 feet north of the north curb line of Nye street and from a point 138.5 feet north of the northerly curb line of Nye street northerly to Collette street, excepting such areas as are otherwise regulated by ordinance.

SECTION 2. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out

the paragraph numbered (127) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(127) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from a point 118.7 feet north of the north curb line of Holly street, northerly 20 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meter is removed at the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 14, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 28, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 1, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 1, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 16, 1954 — Permit No. 6077 — Parking Meter Permit 454(e).

CITY ORDINANCE

Brooks Fund

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

ACCEPTING THE LEGACY OF ELIZABETH C. CARTER BROOKS AND DESIGNATING IT "THE ELIZABETH C. CARTER BROOKS PRIZE FUND"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding a new section, to be known as Section 17, which shall read as follows:

SECTION 17: Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Prize Fund

The City of New Bedford accepts the legacy of Three Thousand Dollars bequeathed to the Public School Department of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, under the Ninth Article of the will of Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks.

The Board of Trustees of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized and directed to receive for said City of New Bedford the aforesaid legacy and the School Committee of said New Bedford shall have authority, in accordance with decree of the Probate Court dated April 6, 1953, to direct the expenditure of the income of said legacy annually for the purposes and in accordance with the conditions, restrictions and limitations set forth in said will.

The bequest shall be known as the Elizabeth C. Carter Brooks Prize Fund.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 28, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 15, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 16, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the south side of HOWLAND STREET from South Water Street easterly 60 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(353) HOWLAND STREET, south side, from the east curb line of South Water Street easterly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 1, 1954.
ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 2, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 23, 1954 — Permit No. 6127

CITY ORDINANCE

Removal of Parking Meter and Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

For the removal of one parking meter on ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, north of Cedar Grove St.; and establishing a no parking area at that location

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The amendment to the Parking Meter Ordinance on December 11, 1952, which inserted Section 47c and which authorized the establishment of parking meter areas on Purchase Street, Weld Street and Acushnet Avenue is hereby further amended by the elimination of one parking meter, viz.—

Removal of one parking meter located on the west side of ACUSHNET AVENUE 64.2 feet north of the northerly curb line of Cedar Grove Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (208) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(208) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from the north curb line of Cedar Grove Street, northerly 82.2 feet

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date said parking meter is removed at the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 1, 1954.
ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 2, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 30, 1954 — Permit No. 6137; Parking Meter Permit No. 454(f).

CITY ORDINANCE

Removal of Parking Meter and Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

For the removal of one parking meter on MIDDLE STREET, north side, east of Purchase Street; and establishing a no parking area at that location.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 28, 1949, as amended and further amended March 27, 1950 is hereby further amended by,—

Removal of one parking meter located on the north side of MIDDLE STREET 87.4 feet east of the easterly curb line of Purchase Street

SECTION 2. Section 24 (d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

(33) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northeast corner of Purchase and Middle Streets, easterly 70 feet.

SECTION 3. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(354) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from the intersection of curb lines at the northeast corner of Purchase and Middle Streets, easterly 87.4 feet

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meter is removed at the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1954
Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1954
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 1, 1954.
ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 2, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 30, 1954 — Permit No. 6137; Parking Meter Permit No. 464(d).

CITY ORDINANCE

Removal of Parking Meter and Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

For the removal of one parking meter on ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, south of Cedar Grove Street; and establishing a no parking area at that location.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The amendment to the Parking Meter Ordinance on December 11, 1952, which inserted Section 47c and which authorized the establishment of parking meter areas on Purchase Street, Weld Street and Acushnet Avenue is hereby further amended by the elimination of one parking meter, viz.—

Removal of one parking meter located on the east side of ACUSHNET AVENUE 67.2 feet south of the southerly curb line of Cedar Grove Street

SECTION 2. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (203) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(203) ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from the south curb line of Cedar Grove Street, southerly 87.7 feet

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meter is removed at the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 1, 1954.
ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

Approved March 2, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 30, 1954 — Permit No. 6137; Parking Meter Permit No. 454(f).

CITY ORDINANCE

For removal of Parking Meter and Establishing No Parking

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Parking Meter Ordinance and Establishing a No Parking Area

For the removal of one parking meter on PLEASANT STREET, west side, north of Elm Street; and establishing a no parking area at that location.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance establishing parking meters in the streets approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 28, 1949, as amended and further amended March 27, 1950 is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 1 of said Ordinance the following,—

5 MINUTE PARKING, SECTION 24i OF ARTICLE V OF SAID CHAPTER 15, IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(1) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from a point 40 feet north of the northerly curb line of Elm Street to the southerly curb line of Middle Street.

(2) ELM STREET, north side, from the westerly curb line of Pleasant Street to the easterly curb line of Sixth Street

SECTION 2. Removal of one parking meter located on the west side of Pleasant Street 40 feet north of the northerly curb line of Elm Street.

SECTION 3. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (18) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(18) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from the north curb line of Elm Street, northerly 60 feet.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meter is removed at the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 15, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 15, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 30, 1954 — Permit No. 6137; Parking Meter Permit No. 456(e).

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing 30 minute parking regulations on PHILLIPS AVENUE, both sides, from the east curb line of Acushnet Avenue, easterly 124 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(20) PHILLIPS AVENUE, both sides, from the east curb line of Acushnet Avenue, easterly 124 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 15, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 15, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 30, 1954 — Permit No. 6135.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing 30 minute parking regulations on DARTMOUTH STREET, west side, from Edwards Street southerly 103 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (c-1) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following paragraph:—

(1) DARTMOUTH STREET, west side, from the south curb line of Edwards Street southerly 103 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 15, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 15, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 30, 1954 — Permit No. 6135.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COFFIN AVENUE, north side, from a point 78 feet west of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 30 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(355) COFFIN AVENUE, north side, from a point 78 feet west of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 30 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 15, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 15, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 30, 1954 — Permit No. 6135.

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

ABOLISHING TAXI STAND ON COGGESHALL STREET, NORTH SIDE, FROM A POINT 94.5 FEET WEST OF ACUSHNET AVENUE, WESTERLY 40 FEET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph:—

COGGESHALL STREET, north side, from a point 94.5 feet west of the westerly curb line of Acushnet Avenue, westerly 40 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 25, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 15, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 15, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts March 30, 1954 — Permit No. 6136.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Parking Meters and Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

Repealing, Rescinding and Annulling an Ordinance which prohibited parking on west side of Second Street, from Union Street northerly 63.1 feet; and installing 2 parking meters at that location

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

(325) SECOND STREET, west side, from the north curb line of Union Street, northerly 63.1 feet

SECTION 2. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the streets approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 28, 1949, as amended and further amended March 27, 1950 is hereby further amended by striking out the following paragraph in Section 47,—

SECOND STREET, west side, from Middle Street to a point 63.1 feet north of the northerly curb line of Union Street,

and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph,—

SECOND STREET, west side, from Middle Street to Union Street

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date said two parking meters are installed in the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, April 13, 1954 — Permit No. 6160; Parking Meter Permit No. 911(c)

CITY ORDINANCE

Removing Parking Meters and Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

For the removal of three parking meters on Acushnet Avenue, west side, south of Coggeshall Street; also removal of three parking meters on Acushnet Avenue, east side, north of Coggeshall Street; and establishing a no parking area at these locations.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The amendent to the Parking Meter Ordinance on December 11, 1952 which inserted Section 47c and which authorized the establishment of parking meter areas on Purchase Street, Weld Street and Acushnet Avenue is hereby further amended by the elimination of six parking meters, viz.—

Removal of three parking meters on the west side of Acushnet Avenue beginning at a point 50.7 feet south of the southerly curb line of Coggeshall Street and extending southerly 40 feet.

Removal of three parking meters on the east side of Acushnet Avenue beginning at a point 41.2 feet north of the northerly curb line of Coggeshall Street and extending northerly 42.4 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(358) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from the south curb line of Coggeshall Street, southerly 90.7 feet

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from the north curb line of Coggeshall Street, northerly 83.6 feet

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date said parking meters are removed at the aforementioned areas which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, April 13, 1954 — Permit No. 6160; Parking Meter Permit No. 454(g)

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs on Nash Road at Acushnet Avenue

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

NASH ROAD at ACUSHNET AVENUE — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Nash Road

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6169; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5668

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs on Thompson Street at Orchard Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

THOMPSON STREET at ORCHARD STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Thompson Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6168; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5667

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign on Elm Street at County Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

ELM STREET at COUNTY STREET — a sign to face west bound drivers on Elm Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6170; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5669

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign on Conduit Street at Acushnet Avenue

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

CONDUIT STREET at ACUSHNET AVENUE — a sign to face north bound drivers on Conduit Street

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6171; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5670.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, Rescinding and Annulling an Ordinance which established one hour parking regulations on BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, between Belleville Road and Hatch Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing, rescinding and annulling the following paragraphs,—

(53) BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from a point 107 feet north of Belleville Road northerly 153 feet

(54) BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from a point 121.5 feet south of the south line of Hatch Street extended, southerly 83 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 13, 1954 — Permit No. 6160

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing, Rescinding and Annulling An Ordinance which prohibited parking on west side of Front Street from a point 50 feet north of Union Street, northerly 80 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by repealing rescinding and annulling the following paragraph,—

(104) FRONT STREET, west side, from a point 50 feet north of Union Street, northerly 80 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 13, 1954 — Permit No. 6160

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from a point 169 feet south of Howard Avenue, southerly 110 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (178) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(178) BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from a point 169 feet south of the south curb line of Howard avenue, southerly 110 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 13, 1954 — Permit No. 6160

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, north of Belleville Road

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(357) BELLEVILLE AVENUE, east side, from a point 155.60 feet north of the north curb line of Belleville Road extended, northerly 50 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 13, 1954 — Permit No. 6160

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on LIBERTY STREET, both sides, from Parker Street southerly

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(356) LIBERTY STREET, west side, from the south curb line of Parker Street, southerly 329.5 feet

LIBERTY STREET, east side, from the south curb line of Parker Street, southerly 372 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 11, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 29, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 31, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 13, 1954 — Permit No. 6160

CITY ORDINANCE

Removing Parking Meter and Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC. For the removal of one parking meter on SPRING STREET, north side, west of Pleasant Street; and establishing a no parking area at that location.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Establishing Parking Meters in the Streets approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 28, 1949, as amended and further amended March 27, 1950 is hereby amended by,—

Removal of one parking meter located on the north side of SPRING STREET 38.4 feet west of the westerly curb line of Pleasant Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(359) SPRING STREET, north side, from the west curb line of Pleasant Street westerly 38.4 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date the said parking meter is removed at the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 25, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 8, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 13, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6173; Parking Meter Permit No. 459 (c).

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 82

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of property on the south side of LINDEN STREET, from the existing Business district to the east line of LINDEN COURT from Residence B to Residence C

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. That the property on the south side of Linden Street, from the existing Business district to the east line of Linden Court, which is now zoned as Residence B, be reclassified and zoned as Residence C to the depth of the lots facing Linden street, all as shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 8, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1954

Passed to be ordained — Yeas 9, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the City Council.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 23, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 26, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking regulations on COUNTY STREET, east side, from Wing Street southerly 60 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(92) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the south curb line of Wing Street, southerly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 8, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 26, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 26, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 11, 1954 — Permit No. 6200

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BATES STREET, both sides, from Conduit Street, easterly to its terminus.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(361) BATES STREET, both sides, from Conduit Street, easterly to its terminus.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 8, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 26, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 26, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 11, 1954 — Permit No. 6200

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on HEALY STREET, both sides, from Belleville Road, northerly to Bates Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(360) HEALY STREET, both sides, from Belleville Road, northerly to Bates Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 8, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 26, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 26, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 11, 1954 — Permit No. 6200

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on COUNTY STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Spring Street northerly to a point 70 feet north of the north curb line of Union Street and from Elm Street to Middle Street between the intersection of curb lines.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (39) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(39) COUNTY STREET, east side, from 70 feet north of the north curb line of Union Street, northerly to the south curb line of Elm Street; and from Middle Street to High Street between the intersection of curb lines; and from Kempton Street to North Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (43) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(43) COUNTY STREET, east side, from the north curb line of Spring Street, northerly to a point 70 feet north of the northerly curb line of Union Street; and from Elm Street to Middle Street between the intersection of curb lines.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 8, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 26, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 26, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts May 11, 1954 — Permit No. 6200

CITY ORDINANCE

Limiting Number of Taxicab Licenses

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

LIMITING THE NUMBER OF CLASS A LICENSES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF SAID LICENSES

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 21 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by inserting the following section:

Sec. 4A. Limitation on number of licenses — Penalty.

No more than 94 Class A public vehicle licenses shall be outstanding and in force at any one time.

No person, firm or corporation shall either directly or indirectly own or operate more than 20 Class A public vehicles at any one time. The City Council may suspend or revoke any or all Class A licenses held by a person, firm or corporation found to be in violation of this section.

SECTION 2. Chapter 21 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby further amended by inserting the following section:

Sec. 5A. Renewals.

Holders of Class A licenses shall be entitled to annual renewal of said licenses, unless the same have been surrendered or revoked, and provided further that proper renewal application is made prior to January 15th in any license year.

SECTION 3. Chapter 21 of the Code of the City of New Bedford is further amended by striking out the first paragraph of Section 10 and by inserting the following in place thereof:

Sec. 10: Transfers

A Class A license may be transferred or assigned to another person, firm or corporation, or to another vehicle, by application to the City Clerk, subject to the same conditions contained in Section 5 of this chapter, concerning original applicants. Any applicant for transfer or assignment of a Class A license may appeal from the decision of the City Clerk to the City Council. The fee for registration and issuance of a transfer to another vehicle shall be 75 cents.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 22, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 17, 1954.
ELLEN M. GAUGHAN, Asst. City Clerk

Approved May 17, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on COUNTY STREET at SAWYER STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

COUNTY STREET at SAWYER STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign on the west side and a supplementary sign on the east side to face south bound drivers on County Street.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 27, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 1, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 15, 1954 — Permit No. 6448; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5722

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on FOSTER STREET at HIGH STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

FOSTER STREET at HIGH STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Foster Street.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 27, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 1, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 15, 1954 — Permit No. 6448; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5724

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP Signs on SAWYER STREET at PURCHASE STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in said section the following paragraph,—

SAWYER STREET at PURCHASE STREET — a sign to face westbound drivers on Sawyer Street

and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph,—

SAWYER STREET at PURCHASE STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign on the north side and a supplementary sign on the south side, to face west bound drivers on Sawyer Street.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 13, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, MAY 27, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 1, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 1, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 15, 1954 — Permit No. 6448; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5723.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing parking regulations on PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Merrimac street to Linden street extended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (79) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(79) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from the northerly curb line of Merrimac street, northerly to a point 186 feet north of the northerly curb line of Wamsutta street; and from a point 351 feet north of the north curb line of Wamsutta street northerly to the northerly curb line of Linden Street, extended.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 14, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 14, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 29, 1954 — Permit No. 6466

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking regulations on COVE ROAD, north side, east of Bonney Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(93) COVE ROAD, north side, from a point 30 feet east of the east curb line of Bonney street, easterly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 14, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 14, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 29, 1954 — Permit No. 6466

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking regulations on ROCKDALE AVENUE, east side, from Kempton Street southerly 100 feet; and on KEMPTON STREET, south side, east of Rockdale Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof two new paragraphs which shall read as follows,—

(95) ROCKDALE AVENUE, east side, from the south curb line of Kempton Street, southerly 100 feet.

(96) KEMPTON STREET, south side, from a point 51 feet east of the east curb line of Rockdale Avenue, easterly to the westerly curb line of Francis Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 14, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 14, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 29, 1954 — Permit No. 6466

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing one hour parking regulations on WASHBURN STREET south side, from Acushnet Avenue easterly 90 feet.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(94) WASHBURN STREET, south side, from the east curb line of Acushnet Avenue, easterly 90 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 27, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 14, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 14, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 29, 1954 — Permit No. 6466

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs on Fair Street at Orchard Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

FAIR STREET at ORCHARD STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Fair Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 28, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 28, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6507; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5774.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign on Sassaquin Avenue at Acushnet Avenue (opposite Peckham Road)

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

SASSAQUIN AVENUE at ACUSHNET AVENUE — (opposite Peckham Road) — a sign to face east bound drivers on Sassaquin Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 28, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 28, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6507; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5777.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign on Sassaquin Avenue at Acushnet Avenue (opposite Kensington Street)

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

SASSAQUIN AVENUE at ACUSHNET AVENUE — (opposite Kensington Street) — a sign to face east bound drivers on Sassaquin Avenue.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 28, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 28, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6507; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5778.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Signs on Phillips Road at Acushnet Avenue

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

PHILLIPS ROAD at ACUSHNET AVENUE — a sign to face east bound drivers and a sign to face west bound drivers on Phillips Road.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 28, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 28, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6507; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5776.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign on Downey Street at Mt. Pleasant Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:

DOWNEY STREET at MT. PLEASANT STREET — a sign to face east bound drivers on Downey Street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 10, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 28, 1954.
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Approved June 28, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

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Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 20, 1954 — Permit No. 6507; Traffic Sign Permit No. 5775.

CITY ORDINANCE

Removing Parking Meters and Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING PARKING METER ORDINANCE AND REGULATING TRAFFIC

For the removal of three parking meters on ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, south of Sawyer Street; and establishing a no parking area at this location.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The amendment to the Parking Meter Ordinance on December 11, 1952 which inserted Section 47c and which authorized the establishment of parking meter areas on Purchase Street, Weld Street and Acushnet Avenue is hereby further amended by the elimination of three parking meters, viz,—

Removal of three parking meters on the west side of Acushnet Avenue beginning at a point 38.0 feet south of the southerly curb line of Sawyer Street and extending southerly 42.8 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(363) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from the south curb line of Sawyer Street, southerly 80.8 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date said parking meters are removed at the aforementioned area which shall be within a reasonable time after approval by the State Department of Public Works has been received and shall continue in effect until repealed.

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 8, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 22, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 26, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 26, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 17, 1954 — Permit No. 6565 — Parking Meter Permit No. 454(h).

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing 15 minute parking regulations on PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 74 feet north of Hazard Street, northerly 80 feet.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 (j) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph:

(3) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 114 feet north of the intersection of curb lines at Hazard and Purchase Streets, northerly 40 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 24 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting after Section (j) a new section to be known as (j-1) which shall read, as follows:

(j-1) The operator of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than 15 minutes at any time between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. of any day in the following ways or parts of ways:

(1) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 74 feet north of the north curb line of Hazard Street, northerly 80 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 8, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 22, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 26, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 26, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 10, 1954 — Permit No. 6552.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point 129 feet south of Sawyer Street, southerly 168 feet.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 (c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(362) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point 129 feet south of the south curb line of Sawyer Street, southerly 168 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 8, 1954

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 22, 1954

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 26, 1954.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 26, 1954. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 10, 1954 — Permit No. 6552.